

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5006

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 A PROPOSITION to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of  
2 the state of Kansas, relating to marriage.

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4 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the  
5 members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of  
6 Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed)  
7 and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

8 Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of  
9 the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state  
10 for their approval or rejection: Section 16 of article 15 of the constitution  
11 of the state of Kansas is hereby repealed.

12 Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with  
13 the amendment as a whole:

14 "*Explanatory statement.* The constitution of the state of Kansas  
15 shall be amended by repealing in its entirety section 16 of  
16 article 15, which provides that marriage is constituted by one  
17 man and one woman only.

18 "A vote for this proposition would repeal section 16 of article  
19 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas in its entirety.

20 "A vote against this proposition would leave section 16 of  
21 article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas as it  
22 currently exists."

23 Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members  
24 elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and  
25 two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the  
26 Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays.  
27 The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as  
28 provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted  
29 to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year  
30 2017, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent  
31 resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the  
32 electors of the state at the special election.