



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 73

March 6, 2006 - Introduced by Senator CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

1 **Relating to:** recalling for further action enrolled Senate Joint Resolution 53,
2 relating to providing that only a marriage between one man and one woman
3 shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state.

4 Whereas, the 2003 legislature in regular session considered a proposed
5 amendment to the constitution in 2003 Assembly Joint Resolution 66, which became
6 2003 Enrolled Joint Resolution 29, and agreed to it by a majority of the members
7 elected to each of the 2 houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of article XIII of the constitution is created to read:

[Article XIII] Section 13. Only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state. A legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized in this state.

SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision. The new section 13 of article XIII of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher open whole section number in that article if, before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a section 13 of article XIII of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create a section 13 of article XIII simultaneously with the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the sections

