

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13—SENATORS SEGERBLOM,
SPEARMAN, PARKS, ATKINSON, FORD; DENIS, KIHUEN,
MANENDO AND WOODHOUSE

MARCH 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN ELLIOT ANDERSON,
OHRENSCHALL, MARTIN, HEALEY; AIZLEY, HOGAN AND
SWANK

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to repeal
the limitation on the recognition of marriage.
(BDR C-88)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets {omitted material} is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada
Constitution by repealing the limitation on the recognition
of marriage.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Section 21 of Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that only a
2 marriage between a male and female person may be recognized and given effect in
3 this State. This resolution repeals that provision.

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 21 of Article 1 of the Nevada
3 Constitution is hereby repealed.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

Sec. 21. Limitation on recognition of marriage.

Only a marriage between a male and female person shall be recognized and given effect in this state.

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