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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII  
STATE CONSTITUTION TO RESERVE MARRIAGE TO OPPOSITE-SEX  
COUPLES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an  
2 amendment to article I, section 23, of the Constitution of the  
3 State of Hawaii to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples.

4 SECTION 2. Article I, section 23, of the Constitution of  
5 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

6 **"MARRIAGE**

7 **Section 23.** [~~The legislature shall have the power to~~  
8 ~~reserve marriage~~] Marriage shall be reserved to opposite-sex  
9 couples."

10 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
11 be as follows:

12 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended  
13 to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples?"

14 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
15 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
16 underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
2 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
3 the State of Hawaii.

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# H.B. NO. 2399

**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Marriage

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples.

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