

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN
5 AMENDMENT TO THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 7, WHICH
6 PROHIBITS SAME-SEX MARRIAGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** Article XIII, section 7, of The Constitution of the State of
11 Montana is repealed.

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Two-thirds vote required.** Because [section 1] is a legislative proposal
14 to amend the constitution, Article XIV, section 8, of the Montana constitution requires an affirmative roll call vote
15 of two-thirds of all the members of the legislature, whether one or more bodies, for passage.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** If approved by the electorate, [this act] is effective
18 January 1, 2027.

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Submission to electorate.** [This act] shall be submitted to the qualified
21 electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2026 by printing on the ballot the full title of
22 [this act] and the following:

23 ☐ YES on Constitutional Amendment ____.

24 ☐ NO on Constitutional Amendment ____.

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