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STATE OF COLORADO

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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(None),

Senate Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24-003

101 **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**
102 **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**
103 **REMOVING THE BAN ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.**

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The Colorado constitution states that a marriage is valid only if it is between one man and one woman. That provision has been unenforceable since the United States supreme court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 644 (2015). The concurrent resolution repeals the provision.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General*
2 *Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives*
3 *concurring herein:*

4 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 5, 2024, the
5 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
6 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
7 constitution:

8 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **repeal** section 31 of
9 article II as follows:

10 **Section 31. Marriages - valid or recognized.** ~~Only a union of~~
11 ~~one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this~~
12 ~~state.~~

13 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
14 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
15 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution removing the ban on
16 same-sex marriage?"

17 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
18 Colorado Revised Statutes, if a majority of the electors voting on the
19 ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become part of the
20 state constitution.