

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

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

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17        Montana is repealed.

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

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

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

1       YES on Constitutional Amendment \_\_\_\_.

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