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AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION EXPRESSING THE REQUIREMENT THAT NEITHER THE STATE NOR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY CREATE OR RECOGNIZE A LEGAL STATUS SIMILAR TO THAT OF MARRIAGE AS DEFINED IN C.R.S. §§ 14-2-101 through 104, THE UNIFORM MARRIAGE ACT.

Text

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 1: Article II of the Colorado constitution is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

Section 32. Legal Status of Marriage.

Neither the state nor any of its political subdivisions may create or recognize a legal status similar to that of marriage, as defined in Colorado Revised Statute § 14-2-101 through 104 (2005) (the Uniform Marriage Act).

Section 2: Effective date.

This section shall take effect upon proclamation of the vote by the governor.