

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Hathaway House Bill Number 717

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____

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Senate Committee: _____

Senate: _____

Delegation: Southwest Montana Family YMCA- Dillon

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Hathaway House Red Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "TO AMEND THE MONTANA CONSITUTION

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3 ARTICLE XIII SECTION 7: TO ALLOW SAME-GENDER MARRIAGES"

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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7 **Section 1.**Article XIII, section 7 currently reads "Only a marriage between

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9 one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state."

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11 **Section 2.** This article would be amended to read "Only a marriage between two people

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13 shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state."

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15 **Section 3.** Same gender marriages will have all the rights that opposite gender marriages

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17 possess.

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19 **Section 4.** Each individual in the marriage must meet all prior qualifications for

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21 marriage in the state of Montana.

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23 **Section 5.** This bill will become effective upon its passage.

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