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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; deleting the definition of the term "marriage"; providing a contingent effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 741.212, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the effective

date of the amendment to the State Constitution proposed by HJR

167 or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, if such amendment to the State

Constitution is approved at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

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