



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5356

LCO No. 1223

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. ROWE, 123rd Dist.

SEN. SMITH, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MARRIAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 815e of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that only the union of one man and one woman shall be valid or
- 3 recognized as a marriage in this state, and that any other relationship
- 4 shall not be recognized as a marriage or its legal equivalent, nor shall it
- 5 receive the benefits or incidents exclusive to marriage from this state.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that only a union between a man and a woman shall be a marriage under state law and receive the associated rights and benefits.