

Bill Writing Form

Bill No:
HR014 - 131

Issue: Same-Sex marriage

Sponsors: Representatives TJ Brooks, Damon Sprouse, Arianna Butler & Joell Junio

I. Intent of the Bill: The purposes of this bill are to:

1. Define marriage
2. Save federal funding
3. Provide family stability
4. Make law what was supposedly self evident but is no longer

II. Letter of the Bill: Be it enacted that:

1. Congress should provide a clear definition of marriage. This
2. definition will be that marriage by the state is between a male
3. and a female. All states will be required to enforce this law and
4. make court decisions about same-sex marriage based on this
5. definition. States in which this law is not enforced will be
6. charged with a fine of \$250,000 each month until the state
7. complies with this new law. States that use a different
8. definition of marriage will also be charged with this fine. This
9. law will be enforced by the judicial branch and the executive
10. branch. This law will benefit society by giving people a set of
11. rules to judge what the state will except as "marriage". The

12. state will not give a marriage license to a same-sex marriage
13. couple and will not recognize them as married though the
14. couple themselves may recognize themselves as "married".
15. This law will also benefit society because studies have shown
16. children without a male and female parent feel that there is
17. something wrong with their family and ask questions such as
18. "Mommy what did you do with my daddy?" or "Didn't you like
19. him? Didn't he like me?" - shown in a study by Yale Child
20. Study Center. Marriage has been between a man and a
21. woman, such has been for thousands and thousands of years.
22. In the state of nature when there was no government it was
23. natural to have marriage between a man and a woman.
24. These marriages built families and these families build society.
25. This is why marriage is objective and not subjective. Society
26. did not come before marriage therefore marriage is not defined
27. by society but is described by society. "Bricks aren't the result
28. of the building because the building is made up of bricks. You
29. must have the first before you can get the second," says
30. Gregory Koukl, president of Stand to Reason. The state should
31. describe what marriage is and not redefine it. This law would
32. not redefine marriage rather describe what it has been forever
33. defined by the nature. All of the money that is collected from
34. the fines of disobeying this law will go toward paying our

35. federal debt. Money to support this bill and get it passed will
36. come from fundraising and a 0.01% increase in taxes for each
37. state for three months after the law is enacted. This bill, if it
38. becomes a law, will go into effect June 1, 2015.
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