

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**
3 **2000**

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11 A JOINT RESOLUTION

12 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
13 NEW MEXICO TO DEFINE A RECOGNIZED, VALID MARRIAGE AS ONE THAT
14 IS PERFORMED OR ENTERED INTO BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.
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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the
18 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

19 "The only marriage that is recognized or valid in the
20 state of New Mexico, whether performed or entered into in New
21 Mexico or elsewhere, is a marriage between one man and one
22 woman. Any other marriage is against the public policy of
23 New Mexico."
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25 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
shall be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at
the next general election or at any special election prior to
that date which may be called for that purpose.

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