

March 2, 2009

**H 361. DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE.** Filed 3/2/09. *TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN IS THE ONLY DOMESTIC LEGAL UNION THAT SHALL BE VALID OR RECOGNIZED IN THIS STATE.*

Enacts a new Section 6 to Article 14 of the North Carolina Constitution as the title indicates. Requires that the proposed amendment be submitted to the voters at a statewide election on November 3, 2009. If approved,

the amendment becomes effective on January 1, 2010. Includes whereas clauses.

**Intro. by Lewis, Crawford, Burris-Floyd, Hill.** CONST