

February 23, 2009

S 272. DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE. Filed 2/23/09. *TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE 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.

Intro. by Forrester.

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