

# MARRIAGE INITIATIVE OF 2009

## Short Title

“Marriage Initiative of 2009”

## Summary Statement

The initiative, if passed, will provide that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in the District of Columbia.

## Legislative Text

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Marriage Initiative of 2009.”

Sec. 2. Chapter Forty-Three of An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (Title 46, Subtitle I, Chapter 4 of the District of Columbia Official Code, D.C. Official Code § 46-401 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section providing as follows:

Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. Effective Date. This act shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of § 1-1001.16 and § 1-206.02 of the District of Columbia Official Code.

