

INITIATED MEASURE APPROVED

CHAPTER 619

DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE

This initiated measure would add a new section to Article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota defining marriage as a legal union between a man and a woman and providing that no other domestic union may be given the same legal effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to Article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is created and enacted as follows:

Marriage consists only of the legal union between a man and a woman. No other domestic union, however denominated, may be recognized as a marriage or given the same or substantially equivalent legal effect.

Approved November 2, 2004 223,572 to 81,716

NOTE: This was measure No. 1 on the general election ballot.