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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 11 of article 1 of the constitution, in relation to equal protection of laws

Section 1. RESOLVED (if the Assembly concur), That section 11 of article 1 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 11. No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, **sex,** creed or religion, be subjected to any discrimination in his or her civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state.

§ 2. RESOLVED (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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