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ARTICLE I

Declaration of Rights

§ 25 Marriage.

Sec. 25. To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose.

Compiler's note: The constitutional amendment set out above was submitted to, and approved by, the electors as Proposal 04-2 at the November 2, 2004 general election. This amendment to the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 became effective December 18, 2004.

ARTICLE IV

Legislative Branch

§ 41 Lotteries.

Sec. 41. The legislature may authorize lotteries and permit the sale of lottery tickets in the manner provided by law. No law enacted after January 1, 2004, that authorizes any form of gambling shall be effective, nor after January 1, 2004, shall any new state lottery games utilizing table games or player operated mechanical or electronic devices be established, without the approval of a majority of electors voting in a statewide general election and a majority of electors voting in the township or city where gambling will take place. This section shall not apply to gambling in up to three casinos in the City of Detroit or to Indian tribal gaming.

Compiler's note: The constitutional amendment set out above was submitted to, and approved by, the electors as Proposal 04-1 at the November 2, 2004 general election. This amendment to the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 became effective November 2, 2004.