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HOUSE BILL 395

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO MARRIAGE; DEFINING MARRIAGE AS THE UNION BETWEEN
ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. MARRIAGE--DEFINED. --

**A. Marriage in this state shall consist only of
the union between one man and one woman.**

**B. Any right or claim to a marriage between
persons of the same sex shall not be valid, binding or
enforceable in New Mexico even if the marriage or any right or
claim is valid, binding or enforceable in another
jurisdiction.**

**Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.**

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