

4. A marriage between persons of the same sex will not be recognized for any purpose in this state even when valid where contracted.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 266**  
**90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR KLARICH.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 451.022, RSMo Supp. 1998, relating to marriage, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 451.022, RSMo Supp. 1998, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 451.022, to read as follows:

[451.022. 1. It is the public policy of this state to recognize marriage only between a man and a woman.  
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**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**