

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **28**

Assignment: **D**

Country: **France**

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Title: **An act to amend Article 16, Section 1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations.**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: There are only twelve countries that allow same sex marriage. Now let's try to get the United Nations to get all of the countries/cities to allow it. No matter if you are lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgendered (LGBT), only some states allow it in France. Article 16 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) should be re-written to include the option of same sex marriage. This is because the people have the right to have a partner whatever the gender without discrimination.

Section I: Article 16 section 1 will be re-written as follows: "Men and women of full age without any limitation due to race, sexual orientation, nationality, or religion have the right to marry & found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage during and at its dissolution."

Section II: Nobody should be discriminated for being who they are. Some people think people who are LGBT should not have the right to get married. They were born with their sexual orientation and they can't change it. Punishing people won't change who they are. They are LGBT for a reason. Just because they are LGBT doesn't mean they are different in any way.

Section III: It shouldn't matter if you marry the same sex/gender. So far in the world we have 12 countries that have legalized same sex marriage. We are trying to get the United Nations to affirm same sex marriage. In Article 16, Section 1 of the UDHR states that men and women are entitled to equal rights regarding marriage. This proposal is not forcing you to get married to the same gender/sex, it just gives you the option.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect on January 1st, 2014.