

Office of the Vermont Secretary of State
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Subject: Gender inclusive language

PROPOSAL 11

Sec. 1. Section 76 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution is added to read:

§76. [INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE REVISION]

The Justices of the Supreme Court are hereby authorized and directed to revise Chapters I and II of the Constitution in gender inclusive language. This revision shall not alter the sense, meaning or effect of the sections of the Constitution. When the revision is certified by the Justices or a majority thereof to the Secretary of State, it shall be a substitute for existing Chapters I and II of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. Effective Date.

The revision and certification shall be completed by the Supreme Court no later than January 1, 1997.