



HOUSE BILL No. 5662

March 7, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Whyman, McManus, Green, Perricone, Ryan, Nye, Gnodtke, Gustafson, Rhead, Lowe, Gernaat, Llewellyn, Horton, Rocca, Goschka, Jaye, Kukuk, Walberg, Cropsey, DeLange, DeMars, Geiger, Hill, London, Baade, Olshove, Voorhees and Jersevic and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 168 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled

"An act to validate certain marriages heretofore contracted by residents of this state, and solemnized in another state by persons authorized to solemnize marriages under the laws of said state,"

being section 551.271 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 168 of the Public Acts of
2 1939, being section 551.271 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. (1) ~~All marriages heretofore~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
5 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A MARRIAGE contracted by residents of
6 this state ~~and~~ who were, at the time of ~~such marriages~~ THE
7 MARRIAGE, legally competent to contract marriage according to the
8 laws of this state, ~~and~~ which ~~said marriages have been~~

1 MARRIAGE IS solemnized in any other state within the United
2 States ~~and by any~~ BY A clergyman, magistrate, or other person
3 legally authorized to solemnize marriages within ~~said~~ THAT
4 state, ~~are hereby declared to be and remain~~ IS A valid and
5 binding ~~marriages~~ MARRIAGE under the laws of this state to the
6 same effect and extent as if solemnized within this state and
7 according to ~~the~~ ITS laws. ~~thereof.~~

8 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MARRIAGE CONTRACTED
9 BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS OF THE SAME SEX, WHICH MARRIAGE IS INVALID IN
10 THIS STATE.

11 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
12 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5661 (request
13 no. 06695'95) of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.