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MARRIAGES BY COUNTY CLERKS

House Bill 5613

Sponsor: Rep. Liz Brater

Committee: Local Government

Complete to 3-20-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5613 AS INTRODUCED 2-25-98

The bill would amend the act entitled "Of Marriage and the Solemnization Thereof" to permit county clerks in all counties to "solemnize" marriages. Currently, the act restricts the ability to perform marriage ceremonies to clerks in counties with a population of more than two million. (A county clerk would only be able to solemnize a marriage in the county in which he or she serves.)

MCL 551.7 and 551.16

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