

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 961  
(As amended December 9, 2004)

A bill to amend 1887 PA 128, entitled  
"An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages;  
to require a civil license in order to marry and its  
registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law;  
and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act,"  
(MCL 551.101 to 551.111) by amending the title, as amended by  
1998 PA 333, and by adding section 12.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 TITLE  
2 An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting  
3 marriages; to require a civil license in order to marry and its  
4 registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law;  
5 to prescribe certain programs relating to marriage; and to  
6 provide a penalty for the violation of this act.  
7 Sec. 12. (1) [For tax years that begin after December 31, 2005, if]  
the parties to a marriage attend and  
8 complete a premarital education program, the parties may claim  
9 the income tax credit provided in section 263 of the income tax

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1 act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.263.

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4 Enacting section [1]. This amendatory act does not take

5 effect unless [all of the following bills of the 92nd Legislature are

6 enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 5467.
- (b) House Bill No. 5468.
- (c) House Bill No. 5469.
- (d) House Bill No. 5470.
- (e) House Bill No. 5471.
- (f) House Bill No. 5473.
- (g) House Bill No. 5474.
- (h) Senate Bill No. 959.
- (i) Senate Bill No. 963.
- (j) Senate Bill No. 964.
- (k) Senate Bill No. 966.]