

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4296**

A bill to amend 1919 PA 160, entitled
"An act to release legally married minors from parental control and
to determine their marital rights and duties,"
by amending section 1 (MCL 551.251).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. **(1)** ~~Hereafter~~**For a marriage entered into in this**
2 **state before the effective date of the amendatory act that added**
3 **subsection (2),** the legal marriage of a minor ~~shall release such~~
4 **releases that** minor from parental control. ~~;~~ ~~and the~~ **The** husband or
5 wife of a minor, so released, ~~shall be~~ **is** entitled to the same
6 rights, benefits, and privileges, and ~~such the~~ minor ~~shall be~~ **is**
7 subject to the same duties, liabilities, and responsibilities, as
8 ~~such the~~ husband or wife, as if ~~such the~~ minor husband or wife were

1 of legal age at the time of ~~such~~**the** marriage.

2 (2) ~~Hereafter it shall be~~**It is** unnecessary in any divorce
3 ~~suit~~**action** commenced by or against a legally married minor to have
4 a next friend or guardian ad litem appointed for ~~such~~**that** minor
5 unless the ~~circuit judge shall require it;~~ and ~~such~~**judge requires**
6 **it.** A minor ~~shall be~~**is** entitled to prosecute or defend ~~any such~~
7 **the** action in the same manner and with the same effect as if he or
8 she were of legal age.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are
11 enacted into law:

- 12 (a) Senate Bill No. 210.
13 (b) Senate Bill No. 211.
14 (c) Senate Bill No. 212.
15 (d) House Bill No. 4293.