

HOUSE BILL NO. 4801

June 15, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Rheingans and Morgan and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 551.101).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. ~~It shall be necessary for all~~ **All** parties intending to
2 be married ~~to~~ **must** obtain a marriage license from the county clerk
3 of the county in which either ~~the man or woman~~ **party desiring to be**

1 **married** resides, and ~~to~~**must** deliver the ~~said~~ license to the
2 ~~clergyman~~**clergy person** or magistrate who is to officiate, before
3 the marriage can be performed. If both parties to be married are
4 ~~non-residents~~**nonresidents** of ~~the~~**this** state, ~~it shall be necessary~~
5 ~~to~~**a party must** obtain ~~such~~**the** license from the county clerk of
6 the county in which the marriage is to be performed.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution F
9 (request no. 00367'23) of the 102nd Legislature becomes a part of
10 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
11 XII of the state constitution of 1963.