

**HB0438/373526/1**

BY: Delegate Serafini

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 438

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “relationship;” insert “prohibiting a minor from marrying another individual of the same sex;”.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “and 2-202” and substitute “, 2-202, and 2-301”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

“2-301.

(a) An individual 16 or 17 years old may not marry unless:

(1) the individual has the consent of a parent or guardian and the parent or guardian swears that the individual is at least 16 years old; or

(2) if the individual does not have the consent of a parent or guardian, either party to be married gives the clerk a certificate from a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner stating that the physician or nurse practitioner has examined the woman to be married and has found that she is pregnant or has given birth to a child.

(b) An individual 15 years old may not marry unless:

(1) the individual has the consent of a parent or guardian; and

(2) either party to be married gives the clerk a certificate from a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner stating that the physician or nurse

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practitioner has examined the woman to be married and has found that she is pregnant or has given birth to a child.

(c) An individual under the age of 15 may not marry.

**(D) A MINOR MAY NOT MARRY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OF THE SAME SEX AS THE MINOR.**