

**SB0739/905060/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 739  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, strike “a term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in its entirety line 15 and substitute:

**“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “DOMESTIC PARTNER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL IN A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO:**

**(I) ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD;**

**(II) ARE NOT RELATED TO EACH OTHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN FOUR DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY UNDER CIVIL LAW RULE;**

**(III) ARE NOT MARRIED OR IN A CIVIL UNION OR DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP WITH ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL;**

**(IV) AGREE TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE IN WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTES TO SOME EXTENT TO THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL’S MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT; AND**

**(V) SHARE A COMMON RESIDENCE.**

**(3) (I) “RELATIVE” MEANS:”;**

in line 16, strike “(I)” and substitute “1.”; after line 16, insert:

(Over)

**“2. DOMESTIC PARTNER;”**;

in lines 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24, strike “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, and “**(VIII)**”, respectively, and substitute “**3.**”, “**4.**”, “**5.**”, “**6.**”, “**7.**”, “**8.**”, and “**9.**”, respectively; and in line 25, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(II)**”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, strike in its entirety line 12 and substitute:

**“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “DOMESTIC PARTNER” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL IN A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO:**

**(I) ARE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD;**

**(II) ARE NOT RELATED TO EACH OTHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN FOUR DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY UNDER CIVIL LAW RULE;**

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**(V) SHARE A COMMON RESIDENCE.**

**(3) (I) “RELATIVE” MEANS:”**;

in line 13, strike “**(I)**” and substitute “**1.**”; after line 13, insert:

**“2. DOMESTIC PARTNER;”**;

in lines 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 21, strike “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, and “**(VIII)**”, respectively, and substitute “**3.**”, “**4.**”, “**5.**”, “**6.**”, “**7.**”, “**8.**”, and “**9.**”, respectively; and in line 22, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(II)**”.