

HB1187/313422/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1187, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (HB1187/342617/1), strike Amendment No. 1 in its entirety.

On page 1 of the bill, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Marriage – Determination of Validity and License Fees”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “providing that a marriage between two individuals of the same sex that is validly entered into in another state or in a foreign country is not valid in this State; declaring that marriages between individuals of the same sex are against the public policy of this State;”; in line 8, after the semicolon insert “altering the definition of a foreign marriage to provide that the term includes a marriage ceremony between a man and woman;”; in the same line, strike “license fees in Baltimore City”; and in line 11, strike “2-404(d)” and substitute “2-201, 2-404(d), and 2-502(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, after line 16, insert:

“2-201.

(A) Only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid in this State.

(B) A MARRIAGE BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS OF THE SAME SEX THAT IS VALIDLY ENTERED INTO IN ANOTHER STATE OR IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY IS NOT VALID IN THIS STATE.

(C) MARRIAGES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS OF THE SAME SEX ARE AGAINST THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE.”.

(Over)

On page 2 of the bill, after line 5, insert:

“2-502.

(a) In this section, “foreign marriage” means a marriage ceremony:

(1) performed outside this State; [and]

(2) BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN; AND

[(2)](3) in which 1 or both of the parties were or are citizens of this State.”.