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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 799
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike the bracket; in the same line, after “(a)” insert:

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

(2) “EMANCIPATED MINOR” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO IS:

(I) EMANCIPATED BY A COURT ORDER; OR

(II) SERVING IN THE MILITARY.

(3) “CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED OR LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS OR THERAPISTS UNDER TITLE 17 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMANCIPATED MINOR.

(C)”;

(Over)

strike beginning with “has” in line 16 down through “old” in line 17 and substitute “GIVES THE CLERK A CERTIFICATE FROM A CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST STATING THAT THE CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST HAS EVALUATED THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE MARRIED AND HAS FOUND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT UNDER ANY UNDUE INFLUENCE OR COERCION”; and in line 18, strike “if the individual does not have the consent of a parent or guardian,”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike “(c)]” and substitute “(D)”;

in the same line, strike “18” and substitute “16”; strike beginning with “either” in line 19 down through “oath,” in line 20 and substitute “THE CERTIFIED OR LICENSED COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST CERTIFICATE”; in line 21, strike “the consent and oath or”; strike beginning with “(i)” in line 23 down through “(ii)” in line 28; in line 28, after “The” insert “CERTIFIED OR LICENSED COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST CERTIFICATE AND THE”; and in line 31, after “seal” insert “THE CERTIFIED OR LICENSED COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST CERTIFICATE OR”.

On page 2, in line 19, and on page 3, in lines 3, 11, 14, 18, and 25, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 3, in lines 11, 14, 18, and 25, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively.