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SB0488

Family Law - Marriage - Licenses and Records

Chairman Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to share **SB0488**, Family Law – Marriage – Licenses and Records with you. This is a very simple piece of legislation, it seeks to bring the code up to date with the current practices taking place in the Clerk of Courts offices.

SB488 make two changes:

- updates the specific wording requiring the names of the husband and wife on the marriage license and certificates to party one and party two,
- allows the marriage license book to be an electronic record.

Thank you for your consideration of SB 292 and I urge the committee to move this bill with a favorable report.