

February 19, 2001

S 152. AMEND MARRIAGE STATUTES (=H 142). TO AMEND THE MARRIAGE STATUTES TO BROADEN THE LIST OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES AND TO REQUIRE THAT THOSE PERSONS BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE JUDICIAL APPROVAL BEFORE A TWELVE- OR THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD APPLICANT MAY BE MARRIED; TO LIMIT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS' RESPONSIBILITY IN ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENSES TO VERIFYING OBJECTIVE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE WITHOUT APPEARING IN PERSON; TO EXPAND THE GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE; TO MAKE INCLUSION OF RACE ON THE LICENSE OPTIONAL; AND TO ALLOW FOR CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS IN THE APPLICATION OR LICENSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION. Identical to H 142, introduced 2/15/01.

Intro. by Lucas.

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