

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4293

March 16, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Brixie, Young, Hill, Grant, Breen, Byrnes, Hoskins, Morgan, Skaggs, Paiz, Brabec and McKinney and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1921 PA 352, entitled  
"An act to prohibit the marriage of a person under 16 years of age  
and to declare the marriage void,"  
by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 551.51), as amended by  
1983 PA 198.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE  
2 An act to prohibit the marriage of ~~a person~~ **an individual**  
3 under ~~16~~ **18** years of age and to declare the marriage void.  
4 Sec. 1. A marriage in this state shall not be contracted by a

1 ~~person~~**an individual** who is under ~~16-18~~ years of age. ~~, and the A~~  
 2 marriage ~~, if entered into , shall be~~**by an individual under 18**  
 3 **years of age is** void. This act shall not prohibit probate judges  
 4 from exercising their powers to perform marriages as provided by  
 5 Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 551.201 to  
 6 551.204 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 8 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are  
 9 enacted into law:

10 (a) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4294 (request no.  
 11 01334'23 a \*).

12 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4295 (request no.  
 13 01334'23 b \*).

14 (c) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4296 (request no.  
 15 01334'23 c \*).

16 (d) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4297 (request no.  
 17 01334'23 d \*).