

HOUSE BILL NO. 4619

June 10, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Rogers, Pohutsky, McFall, Rheingans, Hoskins, Wooden, MacDonell, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Price, Tsernoglou, Coffia, Skaggs, Weiss, Brixie, Glanville, Conlin, Mentzer, Foreman, McKinney, Longjohn, Hope, Wilson, Scott, Morgan and Wegela and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1887 PA 128, entitled

"An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages; to require a civil license in order to marry and its registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 551.101).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. ~~It shall be necessary for all~~ **All** parties intending to
2 be married ~~to~~ **must** obtain a marriage license from the county clerk
3 of the county in which either ~~the man or woman~~ **party desiring to be**

1 **married** resides, and ~~to~~**must** deliver the ~~said~~ license to the
2 ~~clergyman~~**clergy person** or magistrate who is to officiate, before
3 the marriage can be performed. If both parties to be married are
4 ~~non-residents~~**nonresidents** of ~~the~~**this** state, ~~it shall be necessary~~
5 ~~to~~**a party must** obtain ~~such~~**the** license from the county clerk of
6 the county in which the marriage is to be performed.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ (request no. S00781'25) or
9 House Joint Resolution F (request no. H00781'25) of the 103rd
10 Legislature becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as
11 provided in section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of
12 1963.