

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 134, Page 30, Section 321.246, Line 70,
2 by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "451.090. 1. No recorder shall, in any event except as herein provided, issue a license
5 authorizing the marriage of any person under [~~fifteen~~] seventeen years of age; provided, however,
6 that such license may be issued on order of a circuit or associate circuit judge of the county in which
7 the license is applied for, such license being issued only [~~for good cause shown and by reason of~~
8 ~~such unusual conditions as to~~] after a hearing has been held in which the parties present evidence to
9 the court that would make such marriage advisable. The court, in its order, shall determine that
10 there is no evidence of coercion or abuse of either person entering the marriage.

11 2. No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male under the age of
12 eighteen years or of any female under the age of eighteen years, except with the consent of his or
13 her custodial parent or guardian, which consent shall be given at the time, in writing, stating the
14 residence of the person giving such consent, signed and sworn to before an officer authorized to
15 administer oaths. In no instance shall a license be issued authorizing the marriage of any male or
16 female twenty-one years of age or older if the other party to the marriage is less than seventeen
17 years of age.

18 3. The recorder shall state in every license whether the parties applying for same, one or
19 either or both of them, are of age, or whether the male is under the age of eighteen years or the
20 female under the age of eighteen years, and if the male is under the age of eighteen years or the
21 female is under the age of eighteen years, the name of the custodial parent or guardian consenting to
22 such marriage. Applicants shall provide proof of age to the recorder in the form of a certified copy
23 of the applicant's birth certificate, the applicant's passport, or other government-issued
24 identification, which shall then be documented by the recorder."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____