

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 270, Page 1, Section 451.020, Lines 1-11,
2 by removing said section from the bill; and

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4 Further amend said bill and page, Section 451.090, Lines 1-5, by removing said lines and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the following:

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

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14 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 10, by inserting after the word "oaths." the
15 following:

16 "In no instance shall a license be issued authorizing the marriage of any male or female
17 twenty-one years of age or older if the other party to the marriage is less than seventeen years of
18 age." and

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20 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 16 to 17, by deleting all of said lines and inserting
21 in lieu thereof the following:

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23 "form of a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate, the applicant's passport, or other
24 government-issued 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 _____