

HCS HB 270 -- MARRIAGE LICENSES (Evans)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Children and Families

Currently, a county recorder must issue a license authorizing the marriage of any person under 15 years of age so long as certain requirements are met. This bill increases the age to 17 years and requires the court to hold a hearing, requiring the parties seeking a marriage license to present evidence that the marriage is advisable. No marriage license shall be issued to any person 21 years of age or older if the other party to the marriage is less than 17 years of age. Applicants are required to provide proof of age documentation.