

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 871, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by  
2 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 person  
16 twenty-one years of age or older if the other party to the marriage is under seventeen years of age or  
17 if either party is under fifteen 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, passport, or other government-issued identification, which shall  
24 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.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_