



# HOUSE BILL No. 5796

September 14, 1994 Introduced by Rep Varga and referred to the Committee on Public Health

A bill to amend Act No 128 of the Public Acts of 1887,  
entitled as amended

An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages,  
for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry and the  
due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the  
violation of the provisions of the same '

as amended being sections 551 101 to 551 111 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws by adding section 4a

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 128 of the Public Acts of 1887 as  
2 amended being sections 551 101 to 551 111 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws is amended by adding section 4a to read as  
4 follows

5 SEC 4A (1) THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL SEND TO A PARTY TO A  
6 MARRIAGE A COMMEMORATIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE IF THE PARTY TO THE  
7 MARRIAGE REQUESTS THE COMMEMORATIVE LICENSE THE CHARGE REQUIRED

1 BY THIS SECTION IS PAID AND THE ORIGINAL LICENSE IS RETURNED TO  
 2 THE STATE REGISTRAR AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3 THE DEPARTMENT OF  
 3 PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL PRODUCE THE COMMEMORATIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE  
 4 AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY BUT  
 5 CONSISTENT WITH THE NEED TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF VITAL  
 6 RECORDS THE COMMEMORATIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE SHALL DUPLICATE THE  
 7 INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE ORIGINAL LICENSE EXCEPT FOR INFORMA-  
 8 TION THAT IS CONFIDENTIAL A COMMEMORATIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE  
 9 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE SAME EVIDENTIARY STATUS AS THE  
 10 ORIGINAL OR DUPLICATE LICENSE

11 (2) THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL COLLECT A CHARGE FOR A COMMEM-  
 12 ORATIVE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION EQUAL TO THE  
 13 EXPENSE OF PRODUCING THE LICENSE PLUS \$10 00 THE STATE REGIS-  
 14 TRAR SHALL TRANSMIT \$10 00 FOR EACH COMMEMORATIVE MARRIAGE  
 15 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR  
 16 DEPOSIT IN THE FAMILY VIOLENCE HOT LINE FUND CREATED UNDER SEC-  
 17 TION 14D OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT ACT NO 280 OF THE PUBLIC  
 18 ACTS OF 1939 BEING SECTION 400 14D OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED  
 19 LAWS

20 Section 2 This amendatory act shall not take effect unless  
 21 Senate Bill No \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No 5795 (request  
 22 no 0646/ 94) of the 87th Legislature is enacted into law