



HOUSE BILL No. 4124

January 17, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Varga and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

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. 4125 (request
22 no. 00983'95) of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.