

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5703

A bill to amend 1887 PA 128, entitled

"An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages; to require a civil license in order to marry and its registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 551.104).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. ~~It shall be the duty of the clergyman or magistrate,~~
2 **THE INDIVIDUAL** officiating at a marriage ~~—, to~~ **SHALL** fill in the
3 spaces of the certificate left blank for the entry of the time and
4 place of the marriage, the names and residences of 2 witnesses, and
5 his **OR HER** own signature in certification that the marriage has
6 been performed by him ~~and any and all information~~ **OR HER. BASED**
7 **UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PARTIES, THE INDIVIDUAL**
8 **OFFICIATING AT THE MARRIAGE SHALL FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE OF**

1 THE CERTIFICATE INDICATING WHETHER THE PARTIES HAVE OR HAVE NOT
2 RECEIVED PREMARITAL EDUCATION. FOR PARTIES WHO HAVE RECEIVED
3 PREMARITAL EDUCATION, THE PARTIES SHALL VERIFY COMPLETION OF THE
4 PREMARITAL EDUCATION BY A SWORN STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT IN THE
5 LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE. INFORMATION required to be filled in in the
6 spaces left blank in the certificate shall be typewritten or
7 legibly printed. He OR SHE shall separate the duplicate license and
8 certificate, ~~and~~ deliver the half part designated duplicate to 1
9 of the parties ~~, so joined in~~ TO THE marriage, and within 10 days
10 return the original to the county clerk ~~issuing the same~~ WHO
11 ISSUED THEM. ~~It shall be the duty of such clergyman or magistrate~~
12 ~~to~~ THE INDIVIDUAL OFFICIATING AT THE MARRIAGE SHALL keep an
13 accurate record of all marriages solemnized in a book used
14 expressly for that purpose.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
16 1, 2006.