

# HOUSE BILL No. 5703

February 16, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Wojno, Moolenaar, Stewart, Hummel, Gosselin, Marleau, Sheltroun, Moore, LaJoy, Nofs, Lipsey, Emmons, Meyer, Vander Veen, Gleason, Hildenbrand, Stahl, Garfield, Sheen, Shaffer, David Law, Elsenheimer, Kahn, Mortimer, Hansen, Hoogendyk and Kooiman and referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

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~~ **THE CLERIC** or  
2       magistrate ~~—~~ 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 CLERIC OR MAGISTRATE**  
8       **SHALL FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE OF THE CERTIFICATE INDICATING**

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

14        Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
 15    1, 2005.

16        Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 17    unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are  
 18    enacted into law:

19        (a) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5699(request no.  
 20    03380'05).

21        (b) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5700(request no.  
 22    03381'05).

23        (c) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.        (request no.  
 24    03382'05).

25        (d) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.        (request no.  
 26    03383'05).

27        (e) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.        (request no.

1 03384'05).

2 (f) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5702(request no.

3 03482'05).