

# HOUSE BILL No. 6351

August 16, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Bieda and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1846 RS 83, entitled  
"Of marriage and the solemnization thereof,"  
by amending section 9 (MCL 551.9).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 9. In the solemnization of marriage, no particular form  
2 ~~shall be~~ IS required, except ~~that the~~ AS FOLLOWS:

3       (A) THE parties shall solemnly declare, in the presence of the  
4 person solemnizing the marriage and the attending witnesses, that  
5 they take each other as husband and wife, ~~—; and in every case,~~  
6 ~~there~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 2(4) OF 1887 PA  
7 128, MCL 551.102.

8       (B) THERE shall be at least 2 witnesses, besides the person  
9 solemnizing the marriage, present at the ceremony.

10       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

- 1 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6352(request no.
- 2 07062'06 a) of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.