



HB0007

Underage marriage-amendments.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn and Oakley and
Senator(s) Case and Furphy

AN ACT relating to domestic relations; amending the minimum marriageable age; specifying that marriages involving persons under age sixteen (16) are void; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

11/30/2022 Bill Number Assigned
1/6/2023 H Received for Introduction
1/13/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H03 - Revenue
1/17/2023 H03 - Revenue:Recommend Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byron, Harshman, Northrup, Oakley, Storer, Zwonitzer
Nays: Representative(s) Bear, Locke, Strock
Ayes 6 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/17/2023 H Placed on General File
1/18/2023 H COW:Passed
1/19/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0007H3001/WITHDRAWN

HB0007H3002/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 2 Delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "the effective date of this act".

Page 5-line 4 Delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution". LARSON, JT

1/20/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 36-25-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Trujillo, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave
Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Ward, Winter

Excused: Representative Newsome
Ayes 36 **Nays** 25 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/24/2023 S Received for Introduction
2/2/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
2/9/2023 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Case, Scott

Page 3-line 13 Reinsert stricken "under"; strike "sixteen (16)"; delete "or".

Page 3-line 14 Delete "seventeen (17)" and insert "eighteen (18)".

Page 3-line 16 Delete "sixteen (16) or seventeen".

Page 3-line 17 Delete "(17)" and insert "under eighteen (18)".

Page 4-line 3 Reinsert stricken "specified by this subsection unless the".

Page 4-line 4 Reinsert stricken "license contains the endorsement"; delete "of sixteen (16) years".

Page 4-lines 9 through 13 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 16 Reinsert stricken "under"; delete "sixteen (16) or".

Page 4-line 17 Delete "seventeen (17)" and insert "eighteen (18)"; after "judge" insert "and a parent or guardian".

Page 4-after line 21 Insert:
"Section 2. W.S. 20-1-102(c) is repealed."

Page 5-line 1 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 5-line 4 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**"; delete "immediately upon".

Page 5-lines 5 through 7 Delete entirely and insert "July 1, 2023."
HUTCHINGS, STEINMETZ

HB0007S3003/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-after line 21 Insert:

"(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, parties may marry without the authorization of a judge of a court of record or the consent of any other person if both of the parties are not less than sixteen (16) years of age and if every party that is under eighteen (18) years of age meets the requirements for the right to contract under W.S. 14-1-102 or has received a declaration of emancipation pursuant to W.S. 14-1-203."

Page 3-line 9 After "given" insert "except as provided in W.S. 20-1-102(d)". CASE

2/16/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 23-7-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Baldwin, Dockstader, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Mckeown, Salazar

Excused: Senator Steinmetz

Ayes 23 **Nays** 7 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2023 H Received for Concurrence
2/17/2023 H Concur:Passed 40-21-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Hornok, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Provenza, Sherwood, Stith, Storer, Tarver, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave
Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Trujillo, Ward, Winter

Excused: Representative Speaker Sommers

Ayes 40 **Nays** 21 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2023 Assigned Number HEA No. 0044
2/21/2023 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0044
2/22/2023 S President Signed HEA No. 0044
2/23/2023 Governor Signed HEA No. 0044
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