

Bill No.: HB0007 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: **23LSO-0297**

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0044

Chapter No.: 73

Prime Sponsor: Zwonitzer, Dn

Catch Title: **Underage marriage-amendments.**

Subject: Amending minimum marriageable age

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act increases the age parties may marry from sixteen (16) to eighteen (18) years of age unless an exception applies which would allow a person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age to marry.
- This act specifies that marriages involving a person under sixteen (16) years of age are void.
- This act provides an exception that a person who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age may marry if a judge approves the marriage and a parent or guardian consents to the marriage.
- This act provides that a person does not need the authorization of a judge or the consent of a parent or guardian if both parties are not less than sixteen (16) years of age and the parties meet the requirements for the right to contract or has received a declaration of emancipation.

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