
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that marriages from other states shall be treated as a valid marriage.

Present law provides that a marriage is valid in the state where contracted, or in the state where the parties were first domiciled as husband and wife unless to do so would violate public policy of the state whose law is applicable.

Proposed law provides that a marriage that is valid in the state where contracted or in the state where the parties were first domiciled as a married couple shall be treated as a valid marriage.

Present law provides that a marriage between persons of the same sex violates a strong public policy of the state and such marriage contracted in another state shall not be recognized in this state for any purpose.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law is contingent upon the passage of the Act that originated as H.B. No. 98 of the 2024 R.S.

(Amends C.C. Art. 3520)