
DIGEST

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HB No. 1450

Present law prohibits persons of the same sex contracting marriage with each other.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a purported marriage between persons of the same sex contracted in another state shall be governed by the provisions of Title II of Book IV of the Civil Code.

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

(Amends C.C. Arts. 89 and 3520)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill.

1. Changes provisions of proposed law to require that marriages between persons of the same sex contracted in another state be governed by Title II of Book IV of the Civil Code.
2. Adds provision relative to public policy of same sex marriages and that any such marriage shall not be recognized in this state.