

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

New law retains existing 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.

New 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.

Effective August 15, 1999.

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