HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1450 by Representative Fontenot

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 1, line 2, change "Article 89" to "Articles 89 and 3520"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 2

4   On page 1, line 9, after "Code" and before "hereby" delete "Article 89 is" and
5   insert "Articles 89 and 3520 are"

6   AMENDMENT NO. 3

7   On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

8   "other. A purported marriage between persons of the same sex contracted in
9   another state shall be governed by the provisions of Title II of Book IV of the
10   Civil Code.

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12   AMENDMENT NO. 4

13   On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

14   "Art. 3520. Marriage

15   A. A marriage that is valid in the state where contracted, or in the state
16   where the parties were first domiciled as husband and wife, shall be treated as
17   a valid marriage unless to do so would violate a strong public policy of the
18   state whose law is applicable to the particular issue under Article 3519.

19   B. A purported marriage between persons of the same sex violates a
20   strong public policy of the state of Louisiana and such a marriage contracted
21   in another state shall not be recognized in this state for any purpose, including
22   the assertion of any right or claim as a result of the purported marriage."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.