

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 116
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “State;” insert “making stylistic and conforming changes in certain provisions of law prohibiting marriages within certain degrees of relationship;”; in line 5, after “right;” insert “prohibiting certain religious entities from being required to provide services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods, or privileges to an individual under certain circumstances; providing that a certain refusal may not create a civil claim or cause of action or constitute the basis for the withholding of governmental benefits or services from certain entities;”; in line 6, strike “a certain provision of”; and in line 10, after “2-201” insert “and 2-202”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“2-202.

(a) Any marriage performed in this State that is prohibited by this section is void.

(b) (1) [A man] AN INDIVIDUAL may not marry [his] THE INDIVIDUAL’S:

[(i) grandmother;

(ii) mother;

(iii) daughter;

(Over)

(iv) sister; or

(v) granddaughter.

(2) A woman may not marry her:

(i) grandfather;

(ii) father;

(iii) son;

(iv) brother; or

(v) grandson]

(I) GRANDPARENT;

(II) PARENT;

(III) CHILD;

(IV) SIBLING; OR

(V) GRANDCHILD.

[(3)] (2) An individual who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of \$1,500.

(c) (1) [A man] AN INDIVIDUAL may not marry [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S:

- [(i) grandfather's wife;
- (ii) wife's grandmother;
- (iii) father's sister;
- (iv) mother's sister;
- (v) stepmother;
- (vi) wife's mother;
- (vii) wife's daughter;
- (viii) son's wife;
- (ix) grandson's wife;
- (x) wife's granddaughter;
- (xi) brother's daughter; or
- (xii) sister's daughter.

(2) A woman may not marry her:

- (i) grandmother's husband;
- (ii) husband's grandfather;
- (iii) father's brother;

- (iv) mother's brother;
- (v) stepfather;
- (vi) husband's father;
- (vii) husband's son;
- (viii) daughter's husband;
- (ix) husband's grandson;
- (x) brother's son;
- (xi) sister's son; or
- (xii) granddaughter's husband]

- (I) GRANDPARENT'S SPOUSE;**
- (II) SPOUSE'S GRANDPARENT;**
- (III) PARENT'S SIBLING;**
- (IV) STEPPARENT;**
- (V) SPOUSE'S PARENT;**
- (VI) SPOUSE'S CHILD;**

(V) CHILD’S SPOUSE;

(VI) GRANDCHILD’S SPOUSE;

(VII) SPOUSE’S GRANDCHILD; OR

(VIII) SIBLING’S CHILD.

[(3)](2) An individual who violates any provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of \$500.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a religious organization, association, or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated, supervised, or controlled by a religious organization, association, or society, may not be required to provide services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods, or privileges to an individual if the request for the services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods, or privileges is related to the solemnization of a marriage or celebration of a marriage that is in violation of the entity’s religious beliefs.

(b) A refusal by an entity described in subsection (a) of this section to provide services, accommodations, advantages, facilities, goods, or privileges in accordance with subsection (a) of this section may not create a civil claim or cause of action or constitute the basis for the withholding of governmental benefits or services from the entity.”;

and in line 4, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”