

By Senator Ostalkiewicz

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to husband and wife; creating  
s. 741.2105, F.S.; prohibiting marriages  
between persons when one of the persons has  
been convicted of a capital felony for which a  
death sentence has been imposed; providing an  
exception; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 741.2105, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

741.2105 Certain marriages prohibited.--No person may  
marry another person when one of the parties to the proposed  
marriage has been convicted of a capital felony and a death  
sentence has been imposed with respect to such capital felony.  
A marriage otherwise prohibited under this section shall be  
authorized if a county court judge of any county in this  
state, in his or her discretion, issues a marriage license to  
such persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Prohibits a marriage between two persons if one of the  
persons has been convicted of a capital felony and a  
death sentence has been imposed with respect to such  
capital felony. Authorizes county court judges to make  
exceptions to such a prohibition.