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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/09/2014	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Joyner) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section  
741.0405, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

741.0405 When marriage license may be issued to persons  
under 18 years.—

(2) The county court judge of any county in the state may,  
in the exercise of his or her discretion, issue a license to  
marry to a ~~any~~ male or female under the age of 18 years, but at



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12 least 16 years of age, upon application of both parties sworn  
13 under oath that they are the parents of a child.

14 (3) When the fact of pregnancy is verified by the written  
15 statement of a licensed physician, the county court judge of any  
16 county in the state may, in his or her discretion, issue a  
17 license to marry:

18 (a) To a any male or female under the age of 18 years, but  
19 at least 16 years of age, upon application of both parties sworn  
20 under oath that they are the expectant parents of a child; or

21 (b) To a any female under the age of 18 years, but at least  
22 16 years of age, and male over the age of 18 years upon the  
23 female's application sworn under oath that she is an expectant  
24 parent.

25 (4) No license to marry shall be granted to a any person  
26 under the age of 16 years, with or without the consent of the  
27 parents, ~~except as provided in subsections (2) and (3).~~

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
33 and insert:

34 A bill to be entitled  
35 An act relating to marriage of minors; amending s.  
36 741.0405, F.S.; deleting provisions that allow the  
37 issuance of marriage licenses to minors under 16 years  
38 of age in certain circumstances; conforming provisions  
39 to changes made by the act; providing an effective  
40 date.