By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Joyner

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1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to marriage of minors; amending s.
3   741.0405, F.S.; deleting provisions that allow the
4   issuance of marriage licenses to minors under 16 years
5   of age in certain circumstances; conforming provisions
6   to changes made by the act; providing an effective
7   date.
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11   Section 1. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section
12   741.0405, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
13   741.0405 When marriage license may be issued to persons
14   under 18 years.—
15   (2) The county court judge of any county in the state may,
16   in the exercise of his or her discretion, issue a license to
17   marry to a any male or female under the age of 18 years, but at
18   least 16 years of age, upon application of both parties sworn
19   under oath that they are the parents of a child.
20   (3) When the fact of pregnancy is verified by the written
21   statement of a licensed physician, the county court judge of any
22   county in the state may, in his or her discretion, issue a
23   license to marry:
24   (a) To a any male or female under the age of 18 years, but
25   at least 16 years of age, upon application of both parties sworn
26   under oath that they are the expectant parents of a child; or
27   (b) To a any female under the age of 18 years, but at least
28   16 years of age, and male over the age of 18 years upon the
29   female's application sworn under oath that she is an expectant

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31   (4) No license to marry shall be granted to a ~~any~~ person

32 under the age of 16 years, with or without the consent of the

33 parents~~, except as provided in subsections (2) and (3)~~.

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