

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Nuñez offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 741.0405, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(1) Notwithstanding s. 743.015, if either of the parties ~~is shall be~~ under the age of 18 years but at least 16 years of age and one party is no more than 2 years older than the other, the county court judge or clerk of the circuit court shall issue

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13 a license for ~~the marriage of such party~~ only if the parties
14 present and file with him or her:

15 (a) A written statement of a licensed physician verifying
16 pregnancy.

17 (b) There is first presented and filed with him or her The
18 written consent of the parents or guardian of each such minor to
19 such marriage, acknowledged before an ~~some~~ officer authorized by
20 law to take acknowledgments and administer oaths. However, the
21 license shall be issued without parental consent when both
22 parents of each such minor are deceased at the time of ~~making~~
23 application, ~~or~~ when each such minor to such marriage has been
24 married previously, or each minor to such marriage has had
25 disabilities of nonage removed pursuant to s. 743.015.

26 ~~(2) The county court judge of any county in the state may,~~
27 ~~in the exercise of his or her discretion, issue a license to~~
28 ~~marry to any male or female under the age of 18 years, upon~~
29 ~~application of both parties sworn under oath that they are the~~
30 ~~parents of a child.~~

31 ~~(3) When the fact of pregnancy is verified by the written~~
32 ~~statement of a licensed physician, the county court judge of any~~
33 ~~county in the state may, in his or her discretion, issue a~~
34 ~~license to marry:~~

35 ~~(a) To any male or female under the age of 18 years upon~~
36 ~~application of both parties sworn under oath that they are the~~
37 ~~expectant parents of a child; or~~

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38 ~~(b) To any female under the age of 18 years and male over~~
39 ~~the age of 18 years upon the female's application sworn under~~
40 ~~oath that she is an expectant parent.~~

41 ~~(2)-(4) A~~ No license to marry may not shall be issued
42 granted to any person under the age of 16 years, ~~with or without~~
43 ~~the consent of the parents, except as provided in subsections~~
44 ~~(2) and (3).~~

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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48 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

49 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

50 A bill to be entitled

51 An act relating to marriage of minors; amending s.

52 741.0405, F.S.; providing requirements for the

53 issuance of a marriage license to persons under the

54 age of 18 years but at least 16 years of age; revising

55 circumstances in which parental consent is not

56 required; providing that persons under the age of 16

57 years may not be issued a marriage license; providing

58 an effective date.