

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

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27 |           (b) To a ~~any~~ female under the age of 18 years, but at  
28 | least 16 years of age, and male over the age of 18 years upon  
29 | the female's application sworn under oath that she is an  
30 | expectant parent.

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.