

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4296**

A bill to amend 1919 PA 160, entitled  
"An act to release legally married minors from parental control and  
to determine their marital rights and duties,"  
by amending section 1 (MCL 551.251).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. **(1)** ~~Hereafter~~**For a marriage entered into in this**  
2 **state before the effective date of the amendatory act that added**  
3 **subsection (2),** the legal marriage of a minor ~~shall release such~~  
4 **releases that** minor from parental control. ~~;~~ ~~and the~~ **The** husband or  
5 wife of a minor, so released, ~~shall be~~ **is** entitled to the same  
6 rights, benefits, and privileges, and ~~such the~~ minor ~~shall be~~ **is**  
7 subject to the same duties, liabilities, and responsibilities, as  
8 ~~such the~~ husband or wife, as if ~~such the~~ minor husband or wife were



1 of legal age at the time of ~~such~~**the** marriage.

2       (2) ~~Hereafter it shall be~~**It is** unnecessary in any divorce  
3 ~~suit~~**action** commenced by or against a legally married minor to have  
4 a next friend or guardian ad litem appointed for ~~such~~**that** minor  
5 unless the ~~circuit judge shall require it;~~ and such **judge requires**  
6 **it.** A minor ~~shall be~~**is** entitled to prosecute or defend ~~any such~~  
7 **the** action in the same manner and with the same effect as if he or  
8 she were of legal age.

9       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
10 unless all of the following bills of the 102nd Legislature are  
11 enacted into law:

- 12       (a) Senate Bill No. 210.  
13       (b) Senate Bill No. 211.  
14       (c) Senate Bill No. 212.  
15       (d) House Bill No. 4293.

