

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 209

A bill to amend 1921 PA 352, entitled  
"An act to prohibit the marriage of a person under 16 years of age  
and to declare the marriage void,"  
by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 551.51), as amended by  
1983 PA 198.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE  
2 An act to prohibit the marriage of ~~a person~~ **an individual**  
3 under ~~16-18~~ years of age. ~~and to declare the marriage void.~~  
4 Sec. 1. **(1)** A marriage in this state shall not be contracted  
5 by ~~a person~~ **an individual** who is under ~~16-18~~ years of age. ~~, and~~  
6 ~~the~~ **A** marriage, if entered into ~~, shall be~~ **in this state by an**  
7 **individual under 18 years of age, is** void. ~~This act shall not~~

1 ~~prohibit probate judges from exercising their powers to perform~~  
2 ~~marriages as provided by Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1897,~~  
3 ~~being sections 551.201 to 551.204 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~

4 **(2) This section applies to a marriage entered into on or**  
5 **after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this**  
6 **subsection.**

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

- 10 (a) Senate Bill No. 212.  
11 (b) House Bill No. 4294.  
12 (c) House Bill No. 4295.  
13 (d) House Bill No. 4296.