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SENATE BILL 1038

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 25-101 AND 25-112, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 25-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-101. Void and prohibited marriages

A. Marriage between parents and children, including grandparents and grandchildren of every degree, between brothers and sisters of the one-half as well as the whole blood, and between uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews and between first cousins, is prohibited and void.

B. Notwithstanding subsection A, first cousins may marry if both are sixty-five years of age or older or if one or both first cousins are under sixty-five years of age, upon approval of any superior court judge in the state if proof has been presented to the judge that one of the cousins is unable to reproduce.

C. MARRIAGE BETWEEN PERSONS OF THE SAME SEX IS VOID AND PROHIBITED.

Sec. 2. Section 25-112, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

25-112. Marriages contracted in another state; validity and effect

A. Marriages valid by the laws of the place where contracted are valid in this state, EXCEPT MARRIAGES THAT ARE VOID AND PROHIBITED BY SECTION 25-101.

1 B. Marriages solemnized in another state or country by parties
2 intending at the time to reside in this state shall have the same legal
3 consequences and effect as if solemnized in this state, EXCEPT MARRIAGES THAT
4 ARE VOID AND PROHIBITED BY SECTION 25-101.
5 C. Parties residing in this state may not evade the laws of this state
6 relating to marriage by going to another state or country for solemnization
7 of the marriage.

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