

# SENATE BILL No. 228

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-11-1-1.

**Synopsis:** Marriage. Repeals statutory text that restricts a marriage to be between only a male and a female. Repeals statutory text that provides that a marriage between persons of the same gender is void in Indiana.

**Effective:** June 25, 2014 (retroactive).

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January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. IC 31-11-1-1 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JUNE 25,  
2           2014 (RETROACTIVE)]. ~~Sec. 1. (a) Only a female may marry a male.~~  
3           ~~Only a male may marry a female.~~  
4           (b) A marriage between persons of the same gender is void in  
5           Indiana even if the marriage is lawful in the place where it is  
6           solemnized.  
7           SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

