

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1125</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1125 modifies the procedure for legally validating marital status. Beginning November 1, 2015, proof of identity of marital status will exist only in the form of a marriage certificate or affidavit of common law marriage. Marriage certificates may be issued by a religious official after a formal ceremony to solemnize the marriage or by a judge. Alternatively, if the parties wishing to be married do not wish to hold a formal ceremony, they may file an affidavit of common law marriage with the court clerk instead. The measure also repeals Sections 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 16, 19 and 36 of Title 43 which relates to issuance of a marriage license by a judge or court clerk.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to officials with the Supreme Court, the PCS for HB1125 will not have a fiscal impact on Court revenue.

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**Other Considerations**

None.