

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1125
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Research Analysis

HB1125, as introduced, 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 only be issued by a religious official after a formal ceremony to solemnize the marriage. 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 Section 56 of Title 28, which would eliminate a \$10.00 fee for marriage ceremonies to be performed by a judge. 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

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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Other Considerations

None.