

## 2023 SESSION

INTRODUCED

23103930D

### SENATE BILL NO. 1096

Offered January 11, 2023

Prefiled January 9, 2023

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 20-13.2, relating to marriage lawful regardless of sex of parties.*

Patrons—Ebbin, Boysko and Favola; Delegate: Hope

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 20-13.2 as follows:**

#### **§ 20-13.2. Marriage lawful regardless of sex of parties.**

*A marriage between two parties shall be lawful regardless of the sex or gender of such persons, provided that such marriage is not otherwise prohibited by the provisions of this title.*

*Religious organizations and members of the clergy acting in their religious capacity shall have the right to refuse to perform any marriage.*

INTRODUCED

SB1096