

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL NO. 1096

Senate Amendments in [] - January 23, 2023

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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 Prior to Engrossment—Senators Ebbin and Boysko; 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.

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