



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

***Raised Bill No. 370***

LCO No. 1813



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT ELIMINATING THE RACE DESIGNATION ON MARRIAGE LICENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46b-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

3 No license may be issued by the registrar until both persons have  
4 appeared before the registrar and made application for a license. The  
5 registrar shall issue a license to any two persons eligible to marry under  
6 this chapter. The license shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed  
7 and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's name,  
8 age, [race,] birthplace, residence, whether single, widowed or divorced  
9 and whether under the supervision or control of a conservator or  
10 guardian. The Social Security numbers of both persons shall be recorded  
11 in the "administrative purposes" section of the license. If the license is  
12 signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the later date  
13 shall be deemed the date of application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	46b-25
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate the race designation on marriage licenses.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*