

HB 1220-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1220-FN***

AN ACT relative to abolishing the collection of racial and ancestral data for use in a marital application worksheet.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ming, Hills. 35; Rep. Ammon, Hills. 42; Rep. Bay, Straf. 21

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill abolishes the collection of racial and ancestral data for use in a marital application worksheet.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

AN ACT relative to abolishing the collection of racial and ancestral data for use in a marital application worksheet.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Vital Records; Marriage Registration Form; Race and Ancestry. Amend RSA 5-C:41, III to
2 read as follows:

3 III. The clerk of the town or city shall complete the following statistical and legal
4 information on the marriage application worksheet for both the bride and groom with information
5 supplied by the bride and groom: the number which represents of the currently intended marriage; if
6 previously married, whether a civil annulment occurred or the marriage ended by death or divorce;
7 the date of civil annulment or that the last marriage ended~~[- their race and ancestry]~~; their level of
8 education; any waivers presented by the groom or the bride, either for time or age pursuant to RSA
9 457:4 through RSA 457:9 or RSA 457:26 and RSA 457:27; whether proof of age of the bride and
10 groom was demonstrated using identification with photograph; if applicable, the divorce decree; and,
11 if applicable, the death record of the former spouse.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 1220-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2024 through 2027.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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