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BAN SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

House Bills 5661 and 5662
Sponsor: Rep. Deborah Whyman
Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Complete to 5-14-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5661 AND 5662 AS INTRODUCED 3-7-96

House Bill 5661 would amend the act entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof", while House Bill 5662 would amend the section 1 of Public Act 168 of 1939, which validates marriages of Michigan residents solemnized in another state. The bills, respectively, would prohibit marriage between two persons of the same sex in Michigan and would provide that such marriages, even if solemnized and legal in another state, would not be recognized as valid in Michigan.

House Bill 5662 is tie-barred to House Bill 5661.

MCL 551.3 and 551.4 (House Bill 5661) and 551.271 (House Bill 5662)

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