

# SENATE BILL NO. 1117

June 30, 2022, Introduced by Senators MACDONALD, SANTANA, GEISS, POLEHANKI, MOSS, BAYER, BULLOCK, MCMORROW, HOLLIER, HUIZENGA and SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 160, entitled  
"An act to release legally married minors from parental control and to determine their marital rights and duties,"  
by amending section 1 (MCL 551.251).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. (1) ~~Hereafter~~ **For a marriage entered into before the**  
2 **effective date of the amendatory act that added subsection (2), the**  
3 **legal marriage of a minor shall release such releases that** minor  
4 **from parental control. ; and the** ~~The~~ husband or wife of a minor, so  
5 released, ~~shall be~~ **is** entitled to the same rights, benefits, and

1 privileges, and ~~such-the~~ minor ~~shall-be~~ **is** subject to the same  
 2 duties, liabilities, and responsibilities, as ~~such-the~~ husband or  
 3 wife, as if ~~such-the~~ minor husband or wife were of legal age at the  
 4 time of ~~such-the~~ marriage.

5 (2) ~~Hereafter it shall be~~ **It is** unnecessary in any divorce  
 6 ~~suit-action~~ commenced by or against a legally married minor to have  
 7 a next friend or guardian ad litem appointed for ~~such-that~~ minor  
 8 unless the ~~circuit-judge shall require it;~~ and ~~such~~ **requires it. A**  
 9 minor ~~shall-be~~ **is** entitled to prosecute or defend ~~any-such-the~~  
 10 action in the same manner and with the same effect as if he or she  
 11 were of legal age.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 13 unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are  
 14 enacted into law:

15 (a) Senate Bill No. 1114.

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 17 (b) Senate Bill No. 1115.

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 19 (c) Senate Bill No. 1116.

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 21 (d) Senate Bill No. 1118.