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HOUSE BILL ***1587***

AN ACT relative to the minimum age for marriage.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cilley, Straf. 4; Rep. Murray, Rock. 24; Rep. Campion, Graf. 12; Rep. Mulligan, Graf. 12; Rep. Read, Rock. 17; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a person to be at least 16 years of age to marry.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in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

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

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

1 272:1 Marriageable; Minimum Age to Marry. RSA 457:4 is repealed and reenacted to
2 read as follows:

3 457:4 Marriageable. No person below the age of 16 years shall be capable of
4 contracting a valid marriage, and all marriages contracted by such persons shall be null
5 and void.

 272:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Approved: June 18, 2018

Effective Date: January 01, 2019