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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1800 Session of  
2025

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INTRODUCED BY KENYATTA, BENHAM, FLICK, BURGOS, MAYES, BRENNAN,  
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D. MILLER, CERRATO, MALAGARI, BOYD, CIRESI, O'MARA,  
SHUSTERMAN, RIVERA, KRAJEWSKI AND GREEN, AUGUST 13, 2025

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 14, 2025

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to  
3 marriage, further providing for definitions; and, in  
4 miscellaneous provisions relating to marriage, repealing  
5 provisions relating to marriage between persons of the same  
6 sex.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The definition of "marriage" in section 1102 of  
10 Title 23 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to  
11 read:

12 § 1102. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall  
14 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
15 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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17 "Marriage." [A civil contract by which one man and one woman

1 take each other for husband and wife.] A civil contract between  
2 two individuals.

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4 Section 2. Section 1704 of Title 23 is repealed:

5 [§ 1704. Marriage between persons of the same sex.]

6 It is hereby declared to be the strong and longstanding  
7 public policy of this Commonwealth that marriage shall be  
8 between one man and one woman. A marriage between persons of the  
9 same sex which was entered into in another state or foreign  
10 jurisdiction, even if valid where entered into, shall be void in  
11 this Commonwealth.]

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.