

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE

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1 Page 1, line 1, following "spouses": *(title amendment)*

2 Insert "or same-sex partners"

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4 Page 2, line 1, following "spouse" in both places:

5 Insert "or same-sex partner"

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7 Page 2, line 3:

8 Delete "or spouse"

9 Insert "or the member's spouse or same-sex partner"

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11 Page 2, line 4, following "jurisdiction;":

12 Insert "to claim to an exemption under this paragraph, a member's same-sex
13 partner shall submit an application for an exemption and, with the application for
14 exemption, two affidavits, one from the same-sex partner and one from the member,
15 stating that the member and the same-sex partner

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(A) are at least 18 years of age and are each competent to
17 enter into a contract;

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(B) have been in an exclusive, committed, and intimate
19 relationship with each other for the last 12 consecutive months and intend
20 to continue that relationship indefinitely;

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(C) have maintained a household together at a common
22 primary residence for the last 12 consecutive months and intend to
23 maintain a household together indefinitely;

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1 (D) consider themselves to be members of each other's
2 immediate family;

3 (E) are not related to each other to a degree of closeness
4 that would preclude them from marrying each other in this state if they
5 were of the opposite sex;

6 (F) are not legally married to another person;

7 (G) have not executed an affidavit affirming same-sex
8 partner status with another person within the last 12 months;

9 (H) are each other's sole domestic partner and each is
10 responsible for the welfare of the other; and

11 (I) share financial obligations, including joint responsibility
12 for basic living expenses and health care costs;"