

SENATE BILL NO. 133

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS GARDNER, Begich

Introduced: 1/16/18

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the minimum age of eligibility for marriage."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 25.05.011(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Marriage is a civil contract entered into by **two natural persons** [ONE
5 MAN AND ONE WOMAN] that requires both a license and solemnization. **Each**
6 **person shall** [THE MAN AND THE WOMAN MUST EACH] be at least one of the
7 following:

8 (1) 18 years of age or older and otherwise capable;

9 (2) **emancipated under AS 09.55.590** [QUALIFIED FOR A
10 LICENSE UNDER AS 25.05.171]; or

11 (3) a member of the armed forces of the United States while on active
12 duty.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 25.20.020 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 25.20.020. Arrival at majority upon marriage.** A person arrives at the
15 age of majority upon being married according to law [, UNLESS THE PERSON IS

1 UNDER THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE OF CONSENT AS DEFINED IN
2 AS 25.05.171(a), IN WHICH CASE THE PERSON REACHES MAJORITY UPON
3 REACHING THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE OF CONSENT].

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 25.05.171 is repealed.

5 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a person married on or after the effective date
8 of this Act.