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1 IN THE SENATE

BY JOSEPHSON BY REQUEST

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SENATE BILL NO. 231

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to marriage."

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

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* Section 1. AS 25.05.011(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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Sec. 25.05.011. CAPACITY TO MARRY; AGE; CONSENT OF PARENTS,

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GUARDIANS, AND COURT. (a) Marriage is a civil contract requiring

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both a license and solemnization which may be entered into by

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(1) an unmarried male 19 years old or older, and an unmarried

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female 18 years old or older, not otherwise disqualified;

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(2) a male 18 years old or older and under 19 and a female

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16 years old or older and under 18, with the consent in writing of the

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parents of the person under age, or one of the parents, or of his or

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her guardian, or order of the superior court under (5) of this subsec-

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tion where the written consent or court order is filed with the licens-

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ing officer issuing the marriage license;

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(3) any male under 18 years old and any female under 16

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years old, with the consent in writing of the parents of the person

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under age, or one of the parents, or of his or her guardian, where the

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written consent is filed with the licensing officer issuing the

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marriage license, and where, after whatever showing the superior court

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may require, an order of the superior court is made granting permission

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to that person to marry;

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(4) any male under 18 years old and any female under 16

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years old, by order of the superior court under (5) of this subsection

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when the court order is filed with the licensing officer issuing the

1 the marriage license;

2 (5) wherever it appears to the satisfaction of the superior
3 court upon application of a minor that that person requires a written
4 consent to marry and that the minor has no parents or has no parent
5 capable of consenting and no guardian, the superior court may make an
6 order consenting to the issuance of a marriage license and granting
7 permission to the minor to marry. The order shall be filed with the
8 licensing officer at the time the license is issued.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 25.05.171 is repealed.
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