

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 1, strike "(1.5) introductory portion"
2 and substitute "(1.5) introductory portion; and **add** (3) and (4) as
3 follows:"

4 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 12 insert:

5 "(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALLOW
6 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LEGALLY MARRIED TO MAINTAIN MULTIPLE
7 HOUSEHOLDS REPRESENTING SPOUSAL OR MARRIAGE-LIKE RELATIONSHIPS
8 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TAX BENEFITS, OR
9 GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS."

10 (4) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LEGALLY MARRIED REPRESENTS MORE
11 THAN ONE PERSON AS A SPOUSE OR SPOUSAL EQUIVALENT FOR PURPOSES
12 OF ANY GOVERNMENT BENEFIT OR LEGAL STATUS, SUCH REPRESENTATION
13 CONSTITUTES EVIDENCE OF BIGAMY."

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