



SPONSOR: Rep. Valihura

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

141st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 370

1 AMEND House Bill No. 360 by adding thereto, immediately after line 1 thereof, the following:

2 "Section 2. Amend § 122(a), Title 13 of the Delaware Code, by striking the phrase 'and occupation' as it  
3 appears therein.

4 Section 3. Amend § 122(a), Title 13 of the Delaware Code, by striking the period ('.') as it appears at the end  
5 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

6 ', and proof of citizenship or immigration status of applicants.'

7 Section 4. Amend § 110, Title 13 of the Delaware Code, by inserting therein, between the phrase 'are not  
8 delivered' and the phrase 'or if the issuing officer believes' as they appear therein, the phrase, ', or if either party is  
9 unable to provide proof that he or she is a citizen of the United States or is otherwise lawfully present in this  
10 country,'."

#### SYNOPSIS

This Amendment provides that an individual's occupation shall no longer be recorded on marriage license applications bringing the statute in line with current practice. This Amendment also requires that individuals who apply for a marriage license in Delaware provide proof of citizenship or their immigration status, and further prohibits the issuance of a marriage license where either party to a marriage application is unable to demonstrate the he or she is a citizen of the United States or is otherwise lawfully present in this country.