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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 25-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 25-101. Void and prohibited marriages

5 A. Marriage between parents and children, including grandparents and
6 grandchildren of every degree, between ~~brothers and sisters~~ SIBLINGS of the
7 one-half as well as the whole blood, ~~and~~ between uncles and nieces OR
8 NEPHEWS, BETWEEN aunts and NIECES OR nephews and between first cousins, is
9 prohibited and void.

10 B. Notwithstanding subsection A OF THIS SECTION, first cousins may
11 marry if both are sixty-five years of age or older or if one or both first
12 cousins are under sixty-five years of age, ~~upon~~ ON approval of any superior
13 court judge in the state if proof has been presented to the judge that one of
14 the cousins is unable to reproduce.

15 ~~C. Marriage between persons of the same sex is void and prohibited.~~

16 Sec. 2. Conditional enactment

17 This act does not become effective unless the Constitution of Arizona
18 is amended by vote of the people at the next general election to remove the
19 constitutional prohibition relating to marriage equality.