

By: Representative Yates

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 93-1-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT REGULATE MARRIAGE TO REMOVE THE  
3 PROHIBITION AGAINST SAME-SEX MARRIAGE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 93-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 93-1-1. \* \* \* The son shall not marry his grandmother, his  
8 mother, or his stepmother; the brother his sister; the father his  
9 daughter, or his legally adopted daughter, or his grand-daughter;  
10 the son shall not marry the daughter of his father begotten of his  
11 stepmother, or his aunt, being his father's or mother's sister,  
12 nor shall the children of brother or sister, or brothers and  
13 sisters intermarry being first cousins by blood. The father shall  
14 not marry his son's widow; a man shall not marry his wife's  
15 daughter, or his wife's daughter's daughter, or his wife's son's  
16 daughter, or the daughter of his brother or sister; and the like  
17 prohibition shall extend to females in the same degrees. All  
18 marriages prohibited by this subsection are incestuous and void.



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20           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2022.

