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ENROLLED, An Act,

To abolish common-law marriages entered into on or after January 1, 2017; and to recognize certain common-law marriages entered into before January 1, 2017.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) No common-law marriage may be entered into in this state on or after January 1, 2017.

(b) An otherwise valid common-law marriage entered into before January 1, 2017, shall continue to be valid in this state.

Section 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2017.

