

1 HB48  
2 204165-1  
3 By Representatives Hall and Boyd  
4 RFD: Children and Senior Advocacy  
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person under the age of 16 years is incapable of contracting marriage.

This bill would increase the minimum age of contracting marriage to the age of 17 years.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to marriage; to amend Section 30-1-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the minimum age of contracting marriage to the age of 17 years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 30-1-4, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§30-1-4.

"A person under the age of ~~16~~ 17 years is incapable of contracting marriage."

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
2 first day of the third month following its passage and  
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.