

SENATE FILE NO. SF0085

Invalidity of same sex marriage-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Erb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations; creating an  
2 exception to the provision that all marriages validly  
3 contracted outside of this state are valid in Wyoming;  
4 providing that marriages between persons of the same sex  
5 are void; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-1-111 and 20-2-101(a) by creating  
10 a new paragraph (iv) are amended to read:

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12 **20-1-111. Foreign marriages.**

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14 All marriage contracts which are valid by the laws of the  
15 state or country in which contracted are valid in this  
16 state, except marriages when the persons are of the same  
17 sex.

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2           **20-2-101. Void and voidable marriages defined;**  
3 **annulments.**

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5           (a) Marriages contracted in Wyoming are void without  
6 any decree of divorce:

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8                       (iv) When the persons are of the same sex.

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10           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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