

SENATE FILE NO. SF0013

Same sex marriages.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Geis and Representative(s)  
Petersen

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 as defined by W.S. 20-1-101 which  
15 are valid by the laws of the state or country in which  
16 contracted are valid in this state.

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

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

(iv) When the marriage contract does not satisfy  
the requirements of W.S. 20-1-101.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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