

REFERENCE TITLE: technical correction; marriage

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SCR 1028

Introduced by
Senator Leach

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING
TO MARRIAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to marriage, is enacted to become valid as
5 a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 AN ACT

7 AMENDING SECTION 25-218, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
8 MARRIAGE.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

10 Section 1. Section 25-218, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read:

12 25-218. Surrogate parentage contracts; prohibition;
13 custody; definition

14 A. No person may enter into, induce, arrange, procure
15 or otherwise assist in the formation of a surrogate parentage
16 contract.

17 B. A surrogate is the legal mother of a child born as a
18 result of a surrogate parentage contract and is entitled to
19 custody of that child.

20 C. If the mother of a child born as a result of a
21 surrogate **PARENTAGE** contract is married, her husband is
22 presumed to be the legal father of the child. This
23 presumption is rebuttable.

24 D. For the purposes of this section, "surrogate
25 parentage contract" means a contract, agreement or arrangement
26 in which a woman agrees to the implantation of an embryo not
27 related to that woman or agrees to conceive a child through
28 natural or artificial insemination and to voluntarily
29 relinquish her parental rights to the child.

30 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
31 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
32 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.