

1 HB467  
2 197736-1  
3 By Representative Hall  
4 RFD: Children and Senior Advocacy  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person under the age  
9 of 16 years is incapable of contracting marriage.

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

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

23 "§30-1-4.

24 "A person under the age of ~~16~~ 17 years is incapable  
25 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.