

# House Study Bill 561

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 595.20 FOREIGN MARRIAGES &dash;  
1 2 VALIDITY.

1 3 A marriage which is solemnized in any other state,  
1 4 territory, country, or any foreign jurisdiction which is valid  
1 5 in that state, territory, country, or other foreign  
1 6 jurisdiction, is valid in this state if the parties meet the  
1 7 requirements for validity in section 598.2 and if the marriage  
1 8 would not be declared void pursuant to section 598.19.

1 9 EXPLANATION

1 10 This bill provides that a marriage which is solemnized out-  
1 11 side the state in a foreign jurisdiction is valid in the state  
1 12 if the requirements regarding age of the parties to the  
1 13 marriage are met and if the marriage would not be declared  
1 14 void under current Iowa law.

1 15 LSB 4224YC 76

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