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(1) The absence of a legal impediment.

(2) A marriage ceremony.

(3) The free consent of both parties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the requirement that both individuals shall be at least 18 years of age.

Proposed law repeals provisions relative to emancipation of minors by marriage and judicial authorization for the marriage of minors.

Proposed law repeals procedures for securing the authorization of the juvenile court for the marriage of minors.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends C.C. Arts. 87, 369, 2318, Ch. C. Arts. 502(2) and 1113(A); repeals C.C. Arts. 367 and 2333, Ch. C. Arts. 1543-1550, and R.S. 9:225(A)(2))