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- (1) The absence of a legal impediment.
- (2) A marriage ceremony.

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(3) The free consent of both parties.

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

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

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals procedures for securing the authorization of the juvenile court for the marriage of minors.

(Amends C.C. Arts. 86, 87, 369, and 2318 and 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))