



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 6918

LCO No. 4391



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT PROHIBITING FIRST COUSIN MARRIAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46b-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 No person may marry such person's parent, grandparent, child,
4 grandchild, sibling, parent's sibling, sibling's child, first cousin,
5 stepparent or stepchild. Any marriage within these degrees is void.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	46b-21
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit marriage between first cousins.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]