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2 An act relating to raising the age of eligibility to marry

3 The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by inserting a Sec. 2a to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 2a. 12 V.S.A. § 7156 is amended to read:

6 § 7156. EFFECT OF EMANCIPATION

7 (a) The order of emancipation shall recognize the minor as an adult for all
8 purposes that result from reaching the age of majority, including:

9 (1) entering into a binding contract;

10 (2) litigation and settlement of controversies, including the ability to sue
11 and be sued;

12 (3) buying or selling real property;

13 (4) establishing a residence except that an emancipation order may not
14 be used for the purpose of obtaining residency and in-state tuition or benefits at
15 the University of Vermont or the Vermont State Colleges;

16 (5) being prosecuted as an adult under the criminal laws of the State;

17 (6) terminating parental support and control of the minor and their rights
18 to the minor's income;

19 (7) terminating parental tort liability for minor; and

20 (8) indicating the minor's emancipated status on driver's license or
21 identification card issued by the State.

1 (b) The order of emancipation shall not affect the status of the minor in the
2 applicability of any provision of law ~~which~~ that requires specific age
3 requirements under the State or federal constitution or any State or federal law,
4 including laws that require a person to be at least 18 years of age to marry and
5 laws that prohibit the sale, purchase, or consumption of alcoholic beverages to
6 or by a person under 21 years of age.