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CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to create section 2330m and to amend section 2339b of the statutes, relating to marriage contracts executed in this state in violation of the laws of the state of the domicile of the parties thereto, uniform with the laws of other states.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 2330m. 1. If any person residing and intending to continue to reside in this state who is disabled or prohibited from contracting marriage under the laws of this state shall go into another state or country and there contract a marriage prohibited and declared void by the laws of this state, such marriage shall be null and void for all purposes in this state with the same effect as though such prohibited marriage had been entered into in this state.

2. No marriage shall be contracted in this state by a party residing and intending to continue to reside in another state or jurisdiction, if such marriage would be void if contracted in such other state or jurisdiction and every marriage celebrated in this state in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. Section 2339b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2339b. Application shall be made before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and the applicant shall sign and verify a statement in the presence of two subscribing witnesses that the parties applying for the license are of legal age; that neither of them has been divorced by a decree of any court of this state within one year prior to the date of such application; that neither of them is epileptic, insane or idiotic; that the parties applying are not within the prohibited degree of consanguinity; and, *if either party resides and intends to continue to reside in another state or jurisdiction that such party is not prohibited from intermarrying by the laws of the state or jurisdiction within which such party resides*; and that no other legal impediment to marriage exists. Upon receipt of such statement and application for license and the required fee, the clerk shall, if such statement is in proper form, issue to such applicant the required license.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon September 1, 1915.

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