

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Gruenberg and

Josephson:

Page 1, line 1, following "spouses" (title amendment):

Insert "or same-sex partners"

Page 2, line 1, following "spouse" in both places:

Insert "or same-sex partner"

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "or spouse"

Insert "or the member's spouse or same-sex partner"

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Page 2, line 4, following "jurisdiction;":

Insert "to claim to an exemption under this paragraph, a member's same-sex partner shall submit an application for an exemption and, with the application for exemption, two affidavits, one from the same-sex partner and one from the member, stating that the member and the same-sex partner

(A) are at least 18 years of age and are each competent to enter into a contract;

(B) have been in an exclusive, committed, and intimate relationship with each other for the last 12 consecutive months and intend to continue that relationship indefinitely;

(C) have maintained a household together at a common primary residence for the last 12 consecutive

months and intend to maintain a household together indefinitely;

(D) consider themselves to be members of each other's immediate family;

(E) are not related to each other to a degree of closeness that would preclude them from marrying each other in this state if they were of the opposite sex;

(F) are not legally married to another person;

(G) have not executed an affidavit affirming same-sex partner status with another person within the last 12 months;

(H) are each other's sole domestic partner and each is responsible for the welfare of the other; and

(I) share financial obligations, including joint responsibility for basic living expenses and health care costs;"

Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HB 212 would be held in second reading with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending to the March 17, 2014, calendar.