

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0948**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 948\***

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by deleting in its entirety all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-104, is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection immediately preceding subsection (b) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

( ) At the time of the application for a marriage license, the county clerk or deputy clerk shall offer educational material to the applicants concerning human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and other appropriate sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) as determined by the commissioner of health. The materials shall explain:

- (1) the significance of the diseases;
- (2) how they are transmitted, diagnosed and treated; and
- (3) how a concerned person could seek testing, counseling or

more information on the diseases. The educational materials shall be provided by the department of health through the local health departments to the county clerk's office. The materials shall be of an appropriate level of understanding and bilingual where necessary.

There shall be posted where marriage licenses are applied for a conspicuous sign measuring not less than 15x18 inches, which states "AIDS KILLS. HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases can occur without your knowledge. Don't risk the life of someone you love. BE TESTED NOW."

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SECTION 2. The department of health shall report annually on the status of HIV and STD by gender and ethnicity to the general assembly

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.