

HB 471 -- Uniform Premarital Agreement Act

Sponsor: Flook

This bill establishes the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Defines "premarital agreement" and "property" as the terms relate to a premarital agreement;
- (2) Requires the agreement to be in writing and be signed by both parties;
- (3) Allows the parties to contract in a premarital agreement with respect to any matter specified in the bill and any matter not in violation of public policy or any law imposing a criminal penalty;
- (4) Specifies that the agreement becomes effective on the date of the marriage; and
- (5) Specifies the conditions which must be proven to avoid the enforcement of the agreement.