Understanding the difference

between Thailand's **Civil Partnership Bill** and Amendment to the **Civil and Commercial Code (Article 1448)**

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN THAILAND

No.		Amendment of the Civil and Commercial Code *(Article 1448)*	Civil Partnership Bill
		Both are **not effective** in law.	
1	Engagement: Rights and Duties	✓	✗
2	Right to look after and nurture each other	✓	✓
3	Right to start a court action against the other spouse to claim alimony	✓	✓
4	Right to take legal action as the representative of the spouse	✓	✓
5	Right to jointly own property/assets	✓	✓
6	Right to transfer and acquire inheritance	✓	✓
7	Right to divorce by consent or by court order	✓	✓
8	Right to take legal action for divorce due to the act of the other spouse	✓	✓
9	Right for joint adoption	✓	✓
10	Right to access technologies to process surrogacy services	✓	✗
11	Right to be married as a same-sex couple according to the Civil and Commercial Code	✓	✗
12	Right to be the legal guardian if one of the spouses is incapacitated	✓	Legistration according to the **Civil and Commercial Code will be enforced by analogy**
13	Right to approve by signing an informed consent for medical service for the spouse	✓	
14	Right to manage the corpse after the death of the spouse	✓	
15	Right to jointly benefit welfare from the government as the spouse	✓	
16	Right to get social security benefits as the spouse	✓	
17	Right to use the family name of the spouse	✓	
18	Right to register Thai nationality of the foreign spouse	✓	
19	Right to register the visa as the spouse	✓	
20	Civil and Commercial Code Amendment	Request to amend both **section 5** and **section 6** of the Civil and Commercial code, which are covered engagement, marriage, adopting children jointly, and transfering and acquiring through of inheritance	Request to amend some articles of the civil and commercial code, particularly related to plural marriage, divorce, and claming alimony

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