

2ESHB 1083 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Law & Justice

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 26.04.050 and 2012 c 3 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The following named officers and persons, active or retired, are
6 hereby authorized to solemnize marriages, to wit: Justices of the
7 supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior
8 courts, supreme court commissioners, court of appeals commissioners,
9 superior court commissioners, judges of courts of limited jurisdiction
10 as defined in RCW 3.02.010, judges of tribal courts from a federally
11 recognized tribe, and any regularly licensed or ordained minister or
12 any priest, imam, rabbi, or similar official of any religious
13 organization(~~(, and judges of courts of limited jurisdiction as defined~~
14 ~~in RCW 3.02.010)~~). That a marriage is solemnized by a duly appointed
15 tribal court judge from a federally recognized tribe pursuant to
16 authority under this section does not create tribal court jurisdiction
17 and does not affect state court authority as otherwise provided by law
18 to enter a judgment for purposes of any dissolution, legal separation,
19 or other proceedings related to the marriage that is binding on the
20 parties and entitled to full faith and credit."

2ESHB 1083 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Law & Justice

21 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "marriages;" strike the
22 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 26.04.050."

EFFECT: Specifies that tribal court judges from a federally recognized tribe may solemnize marriages.

--- END ---