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Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 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 supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior 7 courts, supreme court commissioners, court of appeals commissioners, 8 superior court commissioners, judges of courts of limited 9 jurisdiction as defined in RCW 3.02.010, judges of tribal courts from 10 11 a federally recognized tribe, and any regularly licensed or ordained minister or any priest, imam, rabbi, or similar official of any 12 religious organization((, and judges of courts of limited 13 jurisdiction as defined in RCW 3.02.010)). The solemnization of a 14 marriage by a tribal court judge pursuant to authority under this 15 16 section does not create tribal court jurisdiction and does not affect state court authority as otherwise provided by law to enter a 17 judgment for purposes of any dissolution, legal separation, or other 18 proceedings related to the marriage that is binding on the parties 19 20 and entitled to full faith and credit. "

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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."

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

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