
HOUSE BILL 1091

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By Representatives Appleton, Ormsby, Stanford, McDonald, Dolan, Doglio, Gregerson, Kilduff, Santos, Tarleton, Pollet, and Peterson

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1 AN ACT Relating to solemnizing marriages; and amending RCW
2 26.04.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

6 The following named officers and persons, active or retired, are
7 hereby authorized to solemnize marriages, to wit: Justices of the
8 supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior
9 courts, supreme court commissioners, court of appeals commissioners,
10 superior court commissioners, judges of courts of limited
11 jurisdiction as defined in RCW 3.02.010, judges of tribal courts, and
12 any regularly licensed or ordained minister or any priest, imam,
13 rabbi, or similar official of any religious organization((, and
14 judges of courts of limited jurisdiction as defined in RCW
15 3.02.010)). The solemnization of a marriage by a tribal court judge
16 pursuant to authority under this section does not create tribal court
17 jurisdiction and does not affect state court authority as otherwise
18 provided by law to enter a judgment for purposes of any dissolution,

1 legal separation, or other proceedings related to the marriage that
2 is binding on the parties and entitled to full faith and credit.

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