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

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "marriages" strike the  
23 remainder of the title and insert "by judges of tribal courts from a  
24 federally recognized tribe; and amending RCW 26.04.050."

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

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