AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 20(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Page 1, line 1: (THE amendment)

Delete "elected public officials"
Insert "any person"

Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 1:
Delete all material and insert:

"* Section 1. AS 25.05.261(a) is amended to read:

(a) Marriages may be solemnized by any person in the state

[(1) BY A MINISTER, PRIEST, OR RABBI OF ANY CHURCH OR
CONGREGATION IN THE STATE, OR BY A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF
THE SALVATION ARMY, OR BY THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OR ELDER OF
RECOGNIZED CHURCHES OR CONGREGATIONS THAT TRADITIONALLY
DO NOT HAVE REGULAR MINISTERS, PRIESTS, OR RABBIS, ANYWHERE
WITHIN THE STATE;

(2) BY A MARRIAGE COMMISSIONER OR JUDICIAL OFFICER
OF THE STATE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE
COMMISSIONER OR OFFICER; OR

(3) BEFORE OR IN ANY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR
CONGREGATION ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED RITUAL OR FORM
COMMONLY PRACTICED IN THE ORGANIZATION OR CONGREGATION]."

Page 2, line 4:
Delete "(a)(1), (3), or (4)"
1 Insert "(a)"

Page 2, lines 6 - 14:

Delete all material and insert:

"* Sec. 3. AS 22.15.100(3); AS 25.05.081, 25.05.281, and 25.05.371 are repealed."