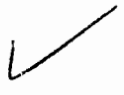


AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHB 20(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN



1 Page 1, line 1: *(Title amendment)*

2 Delete "elected public officials"

3 Insert "any person"

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5 Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 1:

6 Delete all material and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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22 Page 2, line 4:

23 Delete "(a)(1), (3), or (4)"

1           Insert "(a)"

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3   Page 2, lines 6 - 14:

4           Delete all material and insert:

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 AS 22.15.100(3); AS 25.05.081, 25.05.281, and 25.05.371 are repealed."**