

AMENDMENT #6

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 62(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 4, following line 17:

2 Insert new bill sections to read:

3 ** Sec. 2. AS 25.05.261(a) is amended to read:

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

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

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

14 (3) BEFORE OR IN ANY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR
15 CONGREGATION ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED RITUAL OR FORM
16 COMMONLY PRACTICED IN THE ORGANIZATION OR CONGREGATION;
17 OR

18 (4) BY AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING AN ELECTIVE PUBLIC
19 OFFICE IN THE STATE].

20 * Sec. 3. AS 25.05.261(c) is amended to read:

21 (c) Nothing in this section creates or implies a duty or obligation on a person
22 authorized to solemnize a marriage under (a) [(a)(1), (3), OR (4)] of this section to
23 solemnize any marriage."

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2 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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4 Page 5, line 23:

5 Delete "AS 25.05.041(a)(3) and 25.05.041(a)(5)"

6 Insert "AS 22.15.100(3); AS 25.05.041(a)(3), 25.05.041(a)(5), 25.05.081, 25.05.281,
7 and 25.05.371 are repealed."