

House Bill 2413

Sponsored by Representative CAMERON (at the request of Anthony Behrens) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires county clerk in county that maintains list of wedding officiants to include name and other contact information of wedding officiant as requested. Limits requests to wedding officiants who reside in county, have not been convicted of felony or misdemeanor involving dishonesty and served for one year or more as county clerk or judge pro tempore in county in which request made. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to lists maintained by counties of persons authorized to solemnize marriages; and declaring
3 an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) In each county that maintains a list of wedding officiants, upon request**
6 **of a wedding officiant, the county clerk shall include within the list the wedding officiant's**
7 **name and such contact information as the wedding officiant submits for inclusion within the**
8 **list.**

9 **(2) This section applies to a wedding officiant who:**

10 **(a) Is authorized to solemnize marriages under ORS 106.120;**

11 **(b) Resides in the county in which a request under subsection (1) of this section is made;**
12 **and**

13 **(c) Demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the county clerk that the individual:**

14 **(A) Has not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving dishonesty; and**

15 **(B) Served in a full-time capacity for one year or more in the county in which the request**
16 **is made, as:**

17 **(i) The county clerk; or**

18 **(ii) A judge pro tempore of the circuit court.**

19 **(3) Nothing in this section limits the authority of a county clerk to include within the list**
20 **the names and contact information of individuals other than wedding officiants described in**
21 **subsection (2) of this section who are authorized to solemnize marriages under ORS 106.120.**

22 **(4) This section applies to lists whether published in print or on the Internet, including**
23 **Internet links to external Internet websites containing contact information for wedding**
24 **officiants.**

25 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
27 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.