

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds secular organizations and legislators or former members of legislature to list of persons and entities authorized to solemnize marriages.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Current statute authorizes judicial officers, county clerks, religious congregations or organizations or a clergy person of any religious congregation or organization authorized by the congregation or organization to solemnize marriages.

House Bill 3483-A adds to the statutory list of individuals who may solemnize a marriage: a celebrant or officiant of any secular organization who is authorized by the secular organization to solemnize marriages and legislators or former members of the legislature.