

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 370
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2013; February 11, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
 1-4 February 27, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; February 27, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 West	X			
1-8 Rodriguez	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Carona			X	
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to authorizing certain current and former members of the
 1-17 state legislature to conduct a marriage ceremony.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 2.202, Family Code, is amended by
 1-20 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
 1-21 follows:

1-22 (a) The following persons are authorized to conduct a
 1-23 marriage ceremony:

1-24 (1) a licensed or ordained Christian minister or
 1-25 priest;

1-26 (2) a Jewish rabbi;

1-27 (3) a person who is an officer of a religious
 1-28 organization and who is authorized by the organization to conduct a
 1-29 marriage ceremony; ~~and~~

1-30 (4) a justice of the supreme court, judge of the court
 1-31 of criminal appeals, justice of the courts of appeals, judge of the
 1-32 district, county, and probate courts, judge of the county courts at
 1-33 law, judge of the courts of domestic relations, judge of the
 1-34 juvenile courts, retired justice or judge of those courts, justice
 1-35 of the peace, retired justice of the peace, judge of a municipal
 1-36 court, or judge or magistrate of a federal court of this state;

1-37 (5) a current member of the state legislature who has
 1-38 served as a member of the legislature for not less than 20 years; or

1-39 (6) a former member of the state legislature who
 1-40 served as a member of the legislature for not less than 20 years.

1-41 (a-1) A person authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony
 1-42 under Subsection (a)(5) or (6) may not conduct more than 12 marriage
 1-43 ceremonies in a 12-month period.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

1-45 * * * * *