

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1317
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 13, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
 1-4 April 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 18, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1317 By: Rodriguez

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to persons authorized to perform a marriage ceremony.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 2.202, Family Code, is amended by
 1-22 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to
 1-23 read as follows:
 1-24 (a) The following persons are authorized to conduct a
 1-25 marriage ceremony:
 1-26 (1) a licensed or ordained Christian minister or
 1-27 priest;
 1-28 (2) a Jewish rabbi;
 1-29 (3) a person who is an officer of a religious
 1-30 organization and who is authorized by the organization to conduct a
 1-31 marriage ceremony; ~~and~~
 1-32 (4) a justice of the supreme court, judge of the court
 1-33 of criminal appeals, justice of the courts of appeals, judge of the
 1-34 district, county, and probate courts, judge of the county courts at
 1-35 law, judge of the courts of domestic relations, judge of the
 1-36 juvenile courts, retired justice or judge of those courts, justice
 1-37 of the peace, retired justice of the peace, judge of a municipal
 1-38 court, or judge or magistrate of a federal court of this state; and
 1-39 (5) a retired judge or magistrate of a federal court of
 1-40 this state.
 1-41 (b) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(4) ~~[this section]~~, a
 1-42 retired judge or justice is a former judge or justice who is vested
 1-43 in the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One or the Judicial
 1-44 Retirement System of Texas Plan Two or who has an aggregate of at
 1-45 least 12 years of service as judge or justice of any type listed in
 1-46 Subsection (a)(4).
 1-47 (b-1) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(5), a retired judge
 1-48 or magistrate is a former judge or magistrate of a federal court of
 1-49 this state who is fully vested in the Federal Employees Retirement
 1-50 System under 28 U.S.C. Section 371 or 377.
 1-51 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-52 to a marriage ceremony that is conducted on or after the effective
 1-53 date of this Act. A marriage ceremony conducted before the
 1-54 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
 1-55 date the ceremony was conducted, and the former law is continued in
 1-56 effect for that purpose.
 1-57 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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