

Amend CSSB 522 (senate committee printing), in SECTION 21 of the bill, in added Section 2.603, Family Code (page 8, between lines 51 and 52), by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection:

() On each occasion that a county clerk refuses to certify an application for a marriage license, administer the oath, or issue the license because of the clerk's sincerely held religious belief, the clerk shall promptly send a written notice to the applicants and commissioners court that discloses the reason the clerk refuses to fulfill those duties with respect to the applicants and the specific religious belief of the clerk that fulfilling those duties with respect to the applicants would violate.