

1-1 By: Muñoz, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 2278
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Ellis	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Estes	X			
1-12 Fraser	X			
1-13 Nelson	X			
1-14 Schwertner	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

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

1-19 relating to authorizing certain current and retired associate
 1-20 judges to conduct a marriage ceremony.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2.202(a), Family Code, is amended 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;

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, retired judge of a municipal court, associate judge of a
 1-39 statutory probate court, retired associate judge of a statutory
 1-40 probate court, associate judge of a county court at law, retired
 1-41 associate judge of a county court at law, or judge or magistrate of
 1-42 a federal court of this state; and

1-43 (5) a retired judge or magistrate of a federal court of
 1-44 this state.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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