

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 322
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 25, 2017; April 25, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 27, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 27, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to authorizing current and former members of the state
 1-20 legislature 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, Family Code, is amended by
 1-23 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (a) The following persons are authorized to conduct a
 1-26 marriage ceremony:

1-27 (1) a licensed or ordained Christian minister or
 1-28 priest;

1-29 (2) a Jewish rabbi;

1-30 (3) a person who is an officer of a religious
 1-31 organization and who is authorized by the organization to conduct a
 1-32 marriage ceremony;

1-33 (4) a justice of the supreme court, judge of the court
 1-34 of criminal appeals, justice of the courts of appeals, judge of the
 1-35 district, county, and probate courts, judge of the county courts at
 1-36 law, judge of the courts of domestic relations, judge of the
 1-37 juvenile courts, retired justice or judge of those courts, justice
 1-38 of the peace, retired justice of the peace, judge of a municipal
 1-39 court, retired judge of a municipal court, associate judge of a
 1-40 statutory probate court, retired associate judge of a statutory
 1-41 probate court, associate judge of a county court at law, retired
 1-42 associate judge of a county court at law, or judge or magistrate of
 1-43 a federal court of this state; ~~and~~

1-44 (5) a retired judge or magistrate of a federal court of
 1-45 this state; and

1-46 (6) a current or former member of the state
 1-47 legislature.

1-48 (a-1) A person authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony
 1-49 under Subsection (a)(6) may not conduct more than three marriage
 1-50 ceremonies in a 12-month period. Conducting a marriage ceremony
 1-51 for a member of the armed services or a former member of the armed
 1-52 services shall not count toward the amount of ceremonies performed
 1-53 under this subsection.

1-54 (a-2) A person authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony
 1-55 under Subsection (a)(6) may not receive compensation for performing
 1-56 a marriage ceremony.

1-57 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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