

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 270, Page 2, Section 451.090, Line 17, by
2 inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "451.100. 1. Marriages may be solemnized by any clergyman, either active or retired, who
4 is in good standing with any church or synagogue in this state. Marriages may also be solemnized,
5 without compensation, by any judge, including a municipal judge. Marriages may also be
6 solemnized by a religious society, religious institution, or religious organization of this state,
7 according to the regulations and customs of the society, institution or organization, when either
8 party to the marriage to be solemnized is a member of such society, institution or organization.

9 2. Any person authorized to solemnize marriages under subsection 1 of this section may
10 refuse to solemnize a marriage if the solemnization of such marriage is contrary to the religious
11 beliefs or sincerely held moral convictions of such person authorized to solemnize marriages."; and
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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
14 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____