
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1083

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By House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Appleton, Roberts, Jinkins, Freeman, and Hunt)

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to solemnizing marriages; and amending RCW
2 26.04.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.04.050 and 2012 c 3 s 4 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 The following named officers and persons, active or retired, are
7 hereby authorized to solemnize marriages, to wit: Justices of the
8 supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, judges of the superior
9 courts, supreme court commissioners, court of appeals commissioners,
10 superior court commissioners, judges of courts of limited jurisdiction
11 as defined in RCW 3.02.010, judges of tribal courts, administrative law
12 judges appointed under RCW 34.12.030, and any regularly licensed or
13 ordained minister or any priest, imam, rabbi, or similar official of
14 any religious organization(~~(, and judges of courts of limited~~
15 jurisdiction as defined in RCW 3.02.010)). That a marriage is
16 solemnized by a tribal court judge pursuant to authority under this
17 section does not create tribal court jurisdiction and does not affect
18 state court authority as otherwise provided by law to enter a judgment

1 for purposes of any dissolution, legal separation, or other proceedings
2 related to the marriage that is binding on the parties and entitled to
3 full faith and credit.

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