

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1091**

65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 13, 2017  
Yeas 92 Nays 4

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2017  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1091** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Appleton, Ormsby, Stanford, McDonald, Dolan,  
Doglio, Gregerson, Kilduff, Santos, Tarleton, Pollet, and Peterson

Read first time 01/11/17. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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  
5 as 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  
11 jurisdiction as defined in RCW 3.02.010, judges of tribal courts from  
12 a federally recognized tribe, and any regularly licensed or ordained  
13 minister or any priest, imam, rabbi, or similar official of any  
14 religious organization(, and judges of courts of limited  
15 jurisdiction as defined in RCW 3.02.010)). The solemnization of a  
16 marriage 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  
19 judgment for purposes of any dissolution, legal separation, or other

1 proceedings related to the marriage that is binding on the parties  
2 and entitled to full faith and credit.

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