

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 3142

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03/27/2023	2723	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to civil marriage; allowing legislators to solemnize civil marriage; amending

1.3Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 517.04.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 517.04, is amended to read:

1.6517.04 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CIVIL MARRIAGES.

1.7Civil marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by an individual who has attained

1.8the age of 21 years and is a judge of a court of record, a retired judge of a court of record,

1.9a court administrator, a retired court administrator with the approval of the chief judge of

1.10the judicial district, a former court commissioner who is employed by the court system or

1.11is acting pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district, a

1.12current member of the legislature who has subscribed to the oath of office, the residential

1.13school superintendent of the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota

1.14State Academy for the Blind, a licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination,

1.15or by any mode recognized in section 517.18. For purposes of this section, a court of record

1.16includes the Office of Administrative Hearings under section 14.48.