

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2225
(Senators Robinson, Armstrong, Wardner)
(Representatives D. Johnson, J. Kelsh)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 14-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority to solemnize marriages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 14-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14-03-09. Who may solemnize marriages.

Marriages may be solemnized at any location within the state by ~~all~~:

1. All judges of courts of record; ~~municipal~~
2. Municipal judges; ~~recorders~~
3. Recorders, unless the board of county commissioners designates a different official; ~~ordained~~
4. Ordained ministers of the gospel; ~~;~~ priests, and clergy licensed, authorized by recognized denominations ~~pursuant to chapter 10-33; and by~~
5. By any person ~~individual~~ authorized by the rituals and practices of any religious persuasion.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2225.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 4 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State