



LAWS OF ALASKA

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CSHB 20(JUD)

Chapter No.

AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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2 solemnize marriages.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 25.05.261(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Marriages may be solemnized

6 (1) by a minister, priest, or rabbi of any church or congregation in the
7 state, or by a commissioned officer of the Salvation Army, or by the principal officer
8 or elder of recognized churches or congregations that traditionally do not have regular
9 ministers, priests, or rabbis, anywhere within the state;

10 (2) by a marriage commissioner or judicial officer of the state
11 anywhere within the jurisdiction of the commissioner or officer; [OR]

12 (3) before or in any religious organization or congregation according to
13 the established ritual or form commonly practiced in the organization or congregation;

14 **or**

