

**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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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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

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State