
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 485 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, DELLOSO,
LEE, WEBSTER, BURGOS, FITZGERALD, MADDEN, NEILSON AND ROZZI,
FEBRUARY 9, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in marriage ceremony, further
3 providing for persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1503(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
8 § 1503. Persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

9 (a) General rule.--The following are authorized to solemnize
10 marriages between persons that produce a marriage license issued
11 under this part:

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13 (7) Any individual of a religious order, body or
14 institution authorized by the rules and customs of that
15 order, body or institution to perform a marriage ceremony.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.