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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1406
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 1406 by replacing
- 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
- 5 Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 209 as follows:
- 6 (750 ILCS 5/209) (from Ch. 40, par. 209)
- 7 Sec. 209. Solemnization and Registration.)
- 8 (a) A marriage may be solemnized by a judge of a court
- 9 of record, by a retired judge of a court of record, unless
- 10 the retired judge was removed from office by the Judicial
- 11 Inquiry Board, except that a retired judge shall not receive
- 12 any compensation from the State, a county or any unit of
- 13 local government in return for the solemnization of a
- 14 marriage and there shall be no effect upon any pension
- 15 benefits conferred by the Judges Retirement System of
- 16 Illinois, by a judge of the Court of Claims, by a county
- 17 clerk in counties having 2,000,000 or more inhabitants, by a
- 18 public official whose powers include solemnization of
- 19 marriages, or in accordance with the prescriptions of any
- 20 religious denomination, Indian Nation or Tribe or Native
- 21 Group, provided that when such prescriptions require an
- 22 officiant, the officiant be in good standing with his

- 1 religious denomination, Indian Nation or Tribe or Native
- 2 Group. Either the person solemnizing the marriage, or, if no
- 3 individual acting alone solemnized the marriage, both parties
- 4 to the marriage, shall complete the marriage certificate form
- 5 and forward it to the county clerk within 10 days after such
- 6 marriage is solemnized.
- 7 <u>(a-5) The chief judge of a judicial circuit, or a judge</u>
- 8 or judges within the circuit designated by the chief judge,
- 9 <u>may appoint one or more reputable persons to solemnize</u>
- 10 <u>marriages on behalf of the court. An appointment is effective</u>
- 11 only if the appointee consents to the appointment. The
- 12 appointments shall be in writing and shall be effective for a
- period of 2 years from the date of the appointment. The chief
- 14 judge or the judge who made an appointment may revoke the
- 15 appointment at any time by a written revocation.
- 16 (b) The solemnization of the marriage is not invalidated
- 17 by the fact that the person solemnizing the marriage was not
- 18 legally qualified to solemnize it, if either party to the
- 19 marriage believed him to be so qualified.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 87-1261.)".