

A Bill for an Act Relating to Solemnization of Marriages.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 572-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 572-12 By whom solemnized.** A license to solemnize marriages may be issued to, and the marriage rite may be performed and solemnized by any minister, priest, or officer of any religious denomination or society who has been ordained or is authorized to solemnize marriages according to the usages of such denomination or society, or any religious society not having clergy but providing solemnization in accordance with the rules and customs of that society, or any justice or judge or magistrate, active or retired, of a state or federal court in the State, upon presentation to such person or society of a license to marry, as prescribed by this chapter. Such person or society may receive the price stipulated by the parties or the gratification tendered.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 26, 1974.)

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\*Edited accordingly.