

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2513

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLONA.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 451.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to marriage solemnization.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 451.100, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 451.100, to read as follows:

451.100. Marriages may be solemnized by any clergyman, either active or retired, who is in good standing with any church or synagogue in this state. Marriages [may] **shall** also be solemnized, without compensation, by any judge, including a municipal judge **if requested by persons legally entitled to marry**. Marriages may also be solemnized by a religious society, religious institution, or religious organization of this state, according to the regulations and customs of the society, institution or organization, when either party to the marriage to be solemnized is a member of such society, institution or organization.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.