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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the requirement that certain marriage officiants register.

Present law requires that a retired justice of the peace and a priest, minister, rabbi, clerk of the Religious Society of Friends, or any clergyman of any religious sect who is authorized by the authorities of his religion to perform marriages may perform marriage ceremonies, and further requires that such officiants register with the clerk of court of the parish in which he will principally perform marriage ceremonies, or, in the case of Orleans Parish, with the office of the state registrar of vital records.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the registration requirement.

(Amends R.S. 9:202(1) and 203(C); Repeals R.S. 9:204)