CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 422 By Representative Shadoin

May 22, 2014

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 422 by Representative Shadoin, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1.   That the set of Senate Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2014, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rob Shadoin	Senator Ben Nevers
Representative Neil C. Abramson	Senator Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.
Representative Jeff Thompson	Senator Karen Carter Peterson

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

MARRIAGE/LICENSE: Provides relative to the authority to perform a marriage ceremony

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1.   Expanded the category of officiants authorized to waive the 72-hour delay in performing a marriage ceremony for nonresident parties under certain circumstances from only those authorized to perform marriage ceremonies in Orleans Parish to any officiant authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law authorizes certain religious officials to perform marriage ceremonies when authorized by the authorities of his religion and when he is registered to perform marriages.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the religious official to have attained the age of majority.

(Amends R.S. 9:202(1))