Regular Session, 2014

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

### BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 9:228 and 242(A), relative to marriage licenses; to authorize
3	retired justices of the peace to sign certain waivers; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 9:228 and 242(A) are hereby amended and enacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§228. Same; court order waiving
9	A. In the event of extenuating circumstances, and after finding that the
10	parties have complied with all other requirements, a judge of the Orleans Parish City
11	Court Courts, a family court judge, a juvenile court judge, or any district court judge
12	of a parish may order an issuing official within the territorial jurisdiction of his court
13	to issue a marriage license without the applicant submitting a birth certificate.
14	B. In the event of extenuating circumstances, and after finding that the
15	parties have complied with all other requirements, a justice of the peace or city court
16	judge may order an issuing official within the parish where his court is situated to
17	issue a marriage license without the applicant submitting a birth certificate. The
18	order need not state the reasons.
19	C. In the event of extenuating circumstances, and after finding that the
20	parties have complied with all other requirements, a retired justice of the peace
21	authorized to perform marriage ceremonies under R.S. 9:203(C) may order an
22	issuing official within the territorial limits provided by R.S. 9:203(A) to issue a
23	marriage license without the applicant submitting a birth certificate. The order need
24	not state the reasons.
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1 §242. Waiver of delay 2 A. A judge, or justice of the peace justice of the peace, or retired justice of 3 the peace authorized to perform the marriage may waive the seventy-two-hour delay 4 upon application of the parties giving serious and meritorious reasons. His 5 certificate authorizing the immediate performance of the ceremony must be attached to the marriage license. 6 7 \* \* \*

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_