

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:202(1), relative to authority to perform a marriage ceremony;
3 to require a religious official to have attained the age of majority before being
4 authorized to perform a marriage ceremony; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:202(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §202. Authority to perform marriage ceremony

8 A marriage ceremony may be performed by:

9 (1) A priest, minister, rabbi, clerk of the Religious Society of Friends, or any
10 clergyman of any religious sect, who has attained the age of majority and is
11 authorized by the authorities of his religion to perform marriages, and who is
12 registered to perform marriages;

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____