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(Marriages--solemnization by
county clerks)

NJSA: 37:1-13

LAWS OF: 1993 **CHAPTER:** 126

BILL NO: S572

SPONSOR(S) Dimon and others

DATE INTRODUCED: March 16, 1992

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Judiciary
SENATE: Judiciary

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** May 20, 1993
SENATE: October 5, 1992

DATE OF APPROVAL: June 1, 1993

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes (Below)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes
SENATE: Yes

FISCAL NOTE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill would authorize county clerks to solemnize marriages.

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1 AN ACT concerning the solemnization of marriages and amending
2 R.S.37:1-13.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

6 1. R.S.37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:
7 37:1-13. Each judge of a federal district court, United States
8 magistrate, judge of a municipal court, judge of the Superior
9 Court, judge of a tax court, surrogate of any county, county clerk
10 and any mayor or the deputy mayor when authorized by the
11 mayor, or chairman of any township committee or village
12 president of this State, and every minister of every religion, are
13 hereby authorized to solemnize marriage between such persons as
14 may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation; and every
15 religious society, institution or organization in this State may join
16 together in marriage such persons according to the rules and
17 customs of the society, institution or organization.

18 (cf: P.L.1991, c.404, s.1)

19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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29 Authorizes county clerks to solemnize marriages.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 572

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 1993

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 572.

This bill would include county clerks among those officials authorized to solemnize marriages. Presently, each judge of a federal district court, United States magistrate, judge of a municipal court, judge of the Superior Court, judge of a tax court, surrogate of any county, any mayor or the deputy mayor when authorized by the mayor, or chairman of any township committee or village president of this State, and every minister of every religion, are authorized to solemnize marriages.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 572

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 1992

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 572.

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