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NJSA: 37:1-13

"Marriage--solemnize--Third Circuit Judges"

BILL NO: A1672 (Substituted for S977)

SPONSOR(S): Russo and Caraballo

DATE INTRODUCED:February 19, 1998

COMMITTEE:

ASSEMBLY: Judiciary

SENATE:Judiciary

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE:

ASSEMBLY: March 23, 1998

SENATE: May 28, 1998

DATE OF APPROVAL: June 4, 1998

THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: 1st reprint

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A1672

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes* (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *Yes*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *Yes*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

S977

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes* (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *No*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

VETO MESSAGE: *No*

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 1998

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DAVID C. RUSSO

District 40 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman WILFREDO CARABALLO

District 28 (Essex)

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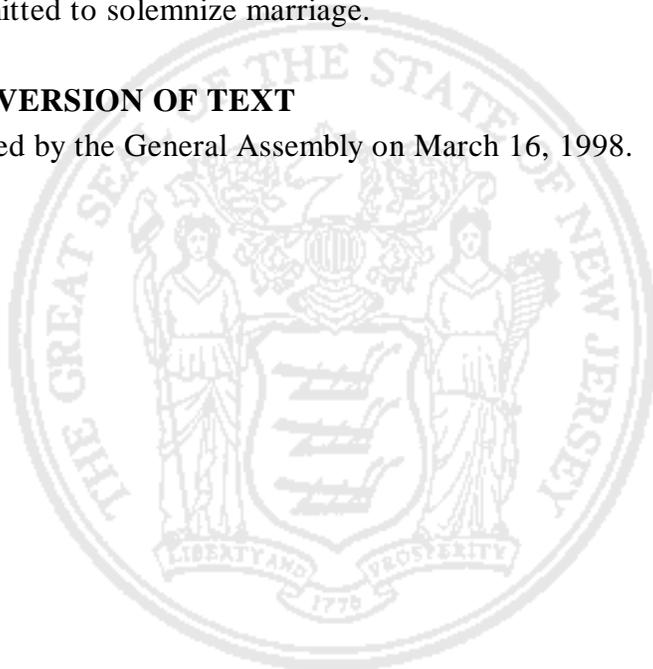
Senator Gormley

SYNOPSIS

Includes judges of U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit among persons permitted to solemnize marriage.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on March 16, 1998.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/29/1998)

A1672 [1R] RUSSO, CARABALLO

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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 State
5 of New Jersey:

6

7 1. R.S.37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

8 37:1-13. **[Each]** ¹**[The Governor, each]** Each¹ judge of the
9 United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, each judge of
10 a federal district court, United States magistrate, judge of a municipal
11 court, judge of the Superior Court, judge of a tax court, retired judge
12 of the Superior Court or Tax Court, or judge of the Superior Court or
13 Tax Court who has resigned in good standing, surrogate of any
14 county, county clerk and any mayor or the deputy mayor when
15 authorized by the mayor, or chairman of any township committee or
16 village president of this State, and every minister of every religion, are
17 hereby authorized to solemnize marriage between such persons as may
18 lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation; and every religious
19 society, institution or organization in this State may join together in
20 marriage such persons according to the rules and customs of the
21 society, institution or organization.

22 (cf: P.L.1993, c.324)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly floor amendments adopted March 16, 1998.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 1998

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DAVID C. RUSSO

District 40 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman WILFREDO CARABALLO

District 28 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

Includes Governor and judges of U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit among persons permitted to solemnize marriage.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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

3

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

6

7 1. R.S.37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

8 37:1-13. [Each] The Governor, each judge of the United States
9 Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, each judge of a federal
10 district court, United States magistrate, judge of a municipal court,
11 judge of the Superior Court, judge of a tax court, retired judge of the
12 Superior Court or Tax Court, or judge of the Superior Court or Tax
13 Court who has resigned in good standing, surrogate of any county,
14 county clerk and any mayor or the deputy mayor when authorized by
15 the mayor, or chairman of any township committee or village president
16 of this State, and every minister of every religion, are hereby
17 authorized to solemnize marriage between such persons as may
18 lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation; and every religious
19 society, institution or organization in this State may join together in
20 marriage such persons according to the rules and customs of the
21 society, institution or organization.

22 (cf: P.L.1993, c.324)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill permits the Governor and judges of the United States
30 Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to solemnize marriages. It
31 amends R.S.37:1-13 to include the Governor and these federal circuit
32 judges among those permitted to solemnize marriage. Currently that
33 statute permits federal district court judges and U.S. magistrates to
34 solemnize marriage in addition to New Jersey Superior Court or Tax
35 Court judges, municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local
36 officials, ministers and religious organizations.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 9, 1998

The Assembly Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1672.

This bill permits the Governor and judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to solemnize marriages. It amends R.S.37:1-13 to include the Governor and these federal circuit judges among those permitted to solemnize marriage. Currently that statute permits federal district court judges and U.S. magistrates to solemnize marriage in addition to New Jersey Superior Court or Tax Court judges, municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local officials, ministers and religious organizations.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 1998

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1672 (1R).

Currently, R.S.37:1-13 permits federal district judges, U.S. magistrates, judges of the New Jersey Superior Court or Tax Court, municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local officials, ministers and religious organizations to solemnize marriages. This bill would permit judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to solemnize marriages.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1672

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman RUSSO)

ADOPTED: MARCH 16, 1998

Currently, R.S.37:1-13 permits federal district judges, U.S. magistrates, judges of the New Jersey Superior Court or Tax Court, municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local officials, ministers and religious organizations to solemnize marriages. This bill in its original form would have permitted the Governor and judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to solemnize marriages. These floor amendments eliminate the Governor from this list of persons permitted to solemnize marriages.

SENATE, No. 977

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 2, 1998

Sponsored by:

Senator WILLIAM L. GORMLEY

District 2 (Atlantic)

SYNOPSIS

Includes judges of U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit among persons permitted to solemnize marriage.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S977 GORMLEY

2

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

3

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

6

7 1. R.S.37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

8 37:1-13. Each judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the
9 Third Circuit, each judge of a federal district court, United States
10 magistrate, judge of a municipal court, judge of the Superior Court,
11 judge of a tax court, retired judge of the Superior Court or Tax Court,
12 or judge of the Superior Court or Tax Court who has resigned in good
13 standing, surrogate of any county, county clerk and any mayor or the
14 deputy mayor when authorized by the mayor, or chairman of any
15 township committee or village president of this State, and every
16 minister of every religion, are hereby authorized to solemnize marriage
17 between such persons as may lawfully enter into the matrimonial
18 relation; and every religious society, institution or organization in this
19 State may join together in marriage such persons according to the
20 rules and customs of the society, institution or organization.
21 (cf: P.L.1993, c.324)

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 Currently, R.S.37:1-13 permits federal district judges, U.S.
29 magistrates, judges of the New Jersey Superior Court or Tax Court,
30 municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local officials,
31 ministers and religious organizations to solemnize marriages. This bill
32 would permit judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the
33 Third Circuit 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.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 977

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 1998

The Senate Judiciary Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No.977.

Currently, R.S.37:1-13 permits federal district judges, U.S. magistrates, judges of the New Jersey Superior Court or Tax Court, municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local officials, ministers and religious organizations to solemnize marriages. This bill would permit judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to solemnize marriages.

Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: June 4, 1998

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following bills:

S-400, which amends the Map Filing law to exempt certain right of way maps from Department of Transportation projects currently in progress from the law's requirement that such maps be drawn by a professional land surveyor. The bill provides that the Map Filing Law shall not apply to the filing of any right of way parcel map in connection with highway, road or street construction for which construction bids are advertised on or prior to July 1, 2001.

The bill also delays the effective date of the DEP's requirement that certain maps be filed with the DEP in digital until July 1, 2000. DEP's digital requirement mandates that upon renewal of a Discharge Prevention, Control and Countermeasure permit, companies shall submit any land use map and/or map identifying an environmentally sensitive area in digital form.

S-400 was sponsored by Senators Andrew R. Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assembly Members Alex DeCroce (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic) and Francis L. Bodine (R-Atlantic/ Burlington/Camden).

A-1672, sponsored by Assembly Members David C. Russo (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Wilfredo Caraballo (D-Essex), adds judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit to the list of persons permitted to solemnize marriage under state law. Under previous law, the following persons were permitted to solemnize marriages between persons who may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relationship: federal district court judges, municipal judges, surrogates, county clerks, certain local officials, ministers and religious organizations.