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S.F. No. 1582

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	5383	Author added Hall
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	5702	Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to marriage; authorizing legislators to perform civil marriages; amending
 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 517.04.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 517.04, is amended to read:

1.6 **517.04 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CIVIL MARRIAGES.**

1.7 (a) Civil marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by an individual who
 1.8 has attained the age of 21 years and is:

1.9 (1) a judge of a court of record;₂

1.10 (2) a retired judge of a court of record;₂

1.11 (3) a court administrator;₂

1.12 (4) a retired court administrator with the approval of the chief judge of the judicial
 1.13 district;₂

1.14 (5) a former court commissioner who is employed by the court system or is acting
 1.15 pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district;₂

1.16 (6) a current member of the legislature who has subscribed to the oath of office;

1.17 (7) the residential school superintendent of the Minnesota State Academy for the
 1.18 Deaf and the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind; or

1.19 (8) a licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination; ~~or~~.

1.20 (b) Civil marriages may also be solemnized by any mode recognized in section
 1.21 517.18.

1.22 (c) For purposes of this section, a court of record includes the Office of
 1.23 Administrative Hearings under section 14.48.