
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 422 by Representative Shadoin

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:202(1)," insert "242(B), and 243"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "marriage ceremony;" insert

5 "to provide relative to the waiver of certain delays in performing a marriage
6 ceremony;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 9:202(1)" delete "is" and insert ", 242(B), and 243 are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, after line 13, insert

11 "§242. Waiver of delay

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13 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 9:241, an officiant authorized to
14 perform marriage ceremonies ~~in the parish of Orleans~~ may waive the seventy-two
15 hour delay for nonresident parties upon application of the parties giving serious and
16 meritorious reasons. His certificate authorizing the immediate performance of the
17 ceremony shall be attached to the marriage license. For purposes of this Subsection,
18 "nonresident" shall mean a person domiciled or residing in a jurisdiction other than
19 the state of Louisiana.

20 §243. Penalty

21 An officiant who violates R.S. 9:241, other than a judge, justice of the peace
22 or an officiant authorized to perform marriage ceremonies ~~in the parish of Orleans~~
23 and who is authorized to waive the seventy-two-hour delay pursuant to the
24 provisions of R.S. 9:242(B), may have his authority to perform marriage ceremonies
25 revoked by the state registrar of vital records. The revocation may not exceed one
26 year."