

# ACT No. 651

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§202. Authority to perform marriage ceremony

A marriage ceremony may be performed by:

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_