

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0099

Marriage ceremonies.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Thompson and Martin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations; authorizing
2 additional persons to perform marriage ceremonies;
3 specifying requirements; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-1-106 by creating a new subsection
9 (c) is amended to read:

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11 **20-1-106. Who may solemnize marriage; form of**
12 **ceremony.**

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14 (c) In addition to those persons authorized to
15 perform a marriage ceremony under subsection (a) of this
16 section, any other person of the age of majority may
17 perform the ceremony of marriage in this state if the

1 individuals to be married sign a written authorization
2 acknowledging that they intend to be married by the person
3 performing the ceremony. The authorization shall specify
4 the name of the person performing the ceremony, be signed
5 by the two (2) witnesses to the marriage and be attached to
6 the certificate of marriage issued under W.S. 20-1-107.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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