

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3472
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9280
Author:	Rep. Lawson
Date:	2/28/2022
Impact:	No direct fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

HB3472 allows any preacher, minister, priest, rabbi, or ecclesiastical dignitary to submit a sworn affidavit to the office of the court clerk in the county where they intend to solemnize a marriage instead of filing a copy of their credentials. The sworn affidavit must list their credentials or authority authorizing them to solemnize a marriage.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would modify the process for ecclesiastical officials to be recognized by district courts to solemnize a marriage.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.