

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB2205 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 12991 |
| Author: | Rep. Lay |
| Date: | 3/3/2025 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute adds deacons and elders to the to the list of dignitaries that can contract a formal marriage ceremony and certify on the marriage certificate that they hold credentials from their church authorizing them to solemnize marriages. The language is changed to read "preacher, minister, deacon, elder of the Gospel, and priest" in addition to language already in statute.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB2205 adds certain persons to the list of dignitaries that can contract a formal marriage ceremony. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.