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**Chapter 6. Authority to Solemnize Marriages**

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**Persons authorized to solemnize marriages**

Sec. 1. Marriages may be solemnized by any of the following:

- (1) A member of the clergy of a religious organization (even if the cleric does not perform religious functions for an individual congregation), such as a minister of the gospel, a priest, a bishop, an archbishop, or a rabbi.
- (2) A judge.
- (3) A mayor, within the mayor's county.
- (4) A clerk or a clerk-treasurer of a city or town, within a county in which the city or town is located.
- (5) A clerk of the circuit court.
- (6) The Friends Church, in accordance with the rules of the Friends Church.
- (7) The German Baptists, in accordance with the rules of their society.
- (8) The Bahai faith, in accordance with the rules of the Bahai faith.
- (9) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in accordance with the rules of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
- (10) An imam of a masjid (mosque), in accordance with the rules of the religion of Islam.

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