

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1467 Session of
1993

INTRODUCED BY WOGAN, THOMAS, J. TAYLOR, M. COHEN, O'BRIEN AND
KELLER, MAY 3, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 3, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons
3 qualified to solemnize marriages.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1503(a) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1503. Persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

9 (a) General rule.--The following are authorized to solemnize
10 marriages between persons [that] who produce a marriage license
11 issued under this part:

12 (1) A justice, judge or district justice of this
13 Commonwealth and a judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

14 (2) A former or retired justice, judge or district
15 justice of this Commonwealth or judge of the Philadelphia
16 Traffic Court who is serving as a senior judge or senior
17 district justice as provided or prescribed by law.

18 (3) An active or senior judge or full-time magistrate of

1 the District Courts of the United States for the Eastern,
2 Middle or Western District of Pennsylvania.

3 (4) An active or senior judge of the United States Court
4 of Appeals for the Third Circuit who is a resident of this
5 Commonwealth.

6 (5) A mayor of any city or borough of this Commonwealth.

7 (6) A minister, priest or rabbi of any regularly
8 established church or congregation.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.