

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1208 Session of  
2010

INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA AND LEACH,  
FEBRUARY 1, 2010

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010

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(b) of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended July 14, 2009 (P.L.81, No.18), is  
8 amended to read:

9 § 1503. Persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

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11 (b) Religious organizations.--Every religious society,  
12 religious institution or religious organization in this  
13 Commonwealth may join persons together in marriage [when at  
14 least one of the persons is a member of the society, institution  
15 or organization, according to the rules and customs of the  
16 society, institution or organization].

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.