

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2359**

Introduced by

Senators Robinson, Nalewaja, St. Aubyn

Representatives Gerntholz, Sabby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the persons who may solemnize a marriage.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-03-09 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-03-09. Who may solemnize marriages.** Marriages may be solemnized by all  
7 judges of courts of record and municipal judges, within their respective jurisdictions, by clerks of  
8 district court, by ordained ministers of the gospel and priests of every church, by ministers of  
9 the gospel licensed by regular church bodies or denominations and serving as pastors of  
10 churches, and by any person authorized by the forms and usages of any church or religious  
11 denomination or organization organized or possessing a certificate of authority pursuant to  
12 chapters 10-24 through 10-28.