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Shadoin HB No. 422

Abstract: Requires a religious official to have attained the age of majority to have legal authority to perform a marriage ceremony.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes certain religious officials to perform marriage ceremonies when authorized by the authorities of his religion and when he is registered to perform marriages.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires the religious official to have attained the age of majority.

(Amends R.S. 9:202(1))