2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 359

August 12, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives TUSLER, HEBL, CABRERA, JAMES, KULP, OHNSTAD, SKOWRONSKI, SUBECK and C. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Senators KOOYENGA, L. TAYLOR, OLSEN and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT to amend 765.16 (1m) (d) of the statutes; relating to: justices or judges authorized to officiate a marriage.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any judge of a “court of record” or a reserve judge may officiate a wedding. This bill allows any justice or judge to officiate a wedding, regardless of whether the justice or judge is of a “court of record.”

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 765.16 (1m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

765.16 (1m) (d) Any justice or judge of a court of record or a reserve judge appointed under s. 753.075.

(END)