



State of Wisconsin
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 428**

September 4, 1997 - Offered by Representative FOTI.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 6: delete "A county" and substitute "Except as provided in sub.
3 (6), a county".

4 **2.** Page 2, line 22: after that line insert:

5 “(6) No county clerk may refuse to issue a marriage license under s. 765.12
6 solely because a party applying for a marriage license refuses to submit to a test for
7 the presence of HIV if each party intending to marry swears or affirms by affidavit
8 provided to the county clerk that the refusal is grounded in a sincerely held religious
9 belief. If one of the parties intending to marry refuses to swear or affirm by affidavit
10 that the refusal to submit to a test for HIV is grounded in a sincerely held religious
11 belief, a county clerk may not issue a marriage license unless each party intending
12 to marry complies with the requirements of sub. (2) (a) and (b).”.

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(END)