

1 religious denomination, Indian Nation or Tribe or Native
2 Group. Either the person solemnizing the marriage, or, if no
3 individual acting alone solemnized the marriage, both parties
4 to the marriage, shall complete the marriage certificate form
5 and forward it to the county clerk within 10 days after such
6 marriage is solemnized.

7 (a-5) The chief judge of a judicial circuit, or a judge
8 or judges within the circuit designated by the chief judge,
9 may appoint one or more reputable persons to solemnize
10 marriages on behalf of the court. An appointment is effective
11 only if the appointee consents to the appointment. The
12 appointments shall be in writing and shall be effective for a
13 period of 2 years from the date of the appointment. The chief
14 judge or the judge who made an appointment may revoke the
15 appointment at any time by a written revocation.

16 (b) The solemnization of the marriage is not invalidated
17 by the fact that the person solemnizing the marriage was not
18 legally qualified to solemnize it, if either party to the
19 marriage believed him to be so qualified.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-1261.)".