

Amendment to HB 295-FN-A

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Solemnization of Marriage; Special Marriage Officiant License. Amend RSA
4 457 by inserting after section 32-a the following new section:

5 457:32-b Special Marriage Officiant License.

6 I. The secretary of state may issue a special marriage officiant license to solemnize the
7 marriage of a couple within the state. Any individual who applies for a special marriage officiant
8 license under this section shall register with the secretary of state by completing such registration
9 form as the secretary of state may prescribe. There shall be a fee of \$30 for each such license, and
10 the secretary of state shall maintain a record of all such special licenses issued.

11 II. Upon registration as a special marriage officiant, the individual shall be authorized to
12 solemnize only the civil marriage designated on the registration form and shall receive proof of such
13 authority from the secretary of state. The individual's authority to solemnize the marriage shall
14 expire at the same time as the corresponding license.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a special marriage officiant license to temporarily authorize an individual to solemnize a marriage.