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A Bill

SENATE BILL 256

5 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW AN ARKANSAS MARRIAGE LICENSE TO BE
9 USED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO ALLOW AN ARKANSAS MARRIAGE LICENSE TO
12 BE USED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2, is amended
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 9-11-222. Authority to use marriage license in other jurisdictions.

22 (a) Parties to a contract of marriage may use an Arkansas marriage
23 license in other jurisdictions outside the State of Arkansas if:

24 (1) The person performing the marriage is legally authorized in
25 that jurisdiction to solemnize marriages and, if outside the State of
26 Arkansas, attaches proof of such authorization by using the form in
27 subsection (b) of this section; and

28 (2) The marriage license is subsequently filed with the issuing
29 county in Arkansas.

30 (b) The following certificate of solemnization shall be used as proof
31 of authorization under subsection (a) of this section:
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33 Certificate of Solemnization

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35 State of _____,

36 County of _____ ss



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I, _____, do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 2_____, I did duly, and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rites and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties herein named.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 2_____

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