

SB0116/323127/1

BY: Senator Jacobs

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 116, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0116/418771/1), in line 5 of Amendment No. 1, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting certain individuals from being required to perform a marriage ceremony in a wedding chapel under certain circumstances;”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “a certain refusal” and substitute “certain refusals”; and in line 6, strike the second “or” and substitute “; providing that a certain refusal may not”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 4, after “ENACTED,” insert “That:”

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual who is authorized to perform marriage ceremonies may not be required to perform a marriage ceremony in a wedding chapel if performance of the ceremony would violate the individual’s sincerely held religious beliefs.

(b) A refusal by an individual to perform a marriage ceremony in accordance with subsection (a) of this section may not create a civil claim or cause of action.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED.”.