

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

**Act 1068 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 2235

5 By: Representative Dangeau  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FORMER MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES TO  
10 SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

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13 COURT JUDGES TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.  
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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 9-11-213(a), regarding solemnizing of  
20 marriages, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) For the purpose of being registered and perpetuating the evidence  
22 thereof, marriage shall be solemnized only by the following persons:

23 (1) The Governor;

24 (2) Any former justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court;

25 (3) Any judges of the courts of record within this state,  
26 including any former judge of a court of record who served at least four (4)  
27 or more years;

28 (4) Any justice of the peace of the county where the marriage is  
29 solemnized, including any former justice of the peace who served at least  
30 three (3) or more terms since the passage of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment  
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32 (5) Any regularly ordained minister or priest of any religious  
33 sect or denomination;

34 (6) The mayor of any city or town;

35 (7) Any official appointed for that purpose by the quorum court  
36 of the county where the marriage is to be solemnized; or

1                   (8) Elected municipal court judges, including former municipal  
2 court judges who have served at least four (4) years.

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