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2 Councilmember David A. Catania

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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17 Councilmembers Mary M. Cheh and David A. Catania introduced the following bill,
18 which was referred to the Committee on _____.
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20 To permit notaries public to officiate marriage ceremonies in the District of Columbia.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

23 That this act may be cited as the “Marriage Officiant Amendment Act of 2010.”

24 Sec. 2. Section 1288(b) of An Act To establish a code of law for the District of
25 Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1391; D.C. Official Code § 46-406), is
26 amended by striking the phrase “Marriages may also be performed by any judge or
27 justice of any court of record” and inserting the phrase “Marriages may also be performed
28 by any judge or justice of any court of record or a notary public of the District of
29 Columbia” in its place.

30 Sec. 3. Fiscal Impact Statement

31 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the
32 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home
33 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02
34 (c)(3)).

1 Sec. 4. Effective Date

2 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto
3 by the Mayor, action by Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional
4 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
5 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and
6 publication in the District of Columbia Register.