



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 847*

AMENDMENT NO. 2
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S847-ASU-28 [v.3]

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [NO]
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Date 7/2, 2012

Representative Setzer

1 moves to amend the bill on page 32, lines 22-23, by inserting the following between the lines:
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3 "SECTION 65.4.(a) G.S. 51-1 reads as rewritten:

4 '§ 51-1. Requisites of marriage; solemnization.

5 A valid and sufficient marriage is created by the consent of a male and female person who
6 may lawfully marry, presently to take each other as husband and wife, freely, seriously and
7 plainly expressed by each in the presence of the other, either:

8 (1) a. In the presence of an ordained minister of any religious
9 denomination, a minister authorized by a church, judge of the
10 superior court, or a magistrate; and

11 b. With the consequent declaration by the ~~minister~~ minister, judge of
12 the superior court, or magistrate that the persons are husband and
13 wife; or

14 (2) In accordance with any mode of solemnization recognized by any religious
15 denomination, or federally or State recognized Indian Nation or Tribe.

16 Marriages solemnized before March 9, 1909, by ministers of the gospel licensed, but not
17 ordained, are validated from their consummation.'

18 SECTION 65.4.(b) This section becomes effective July 26, 2012, and expires July
19 30, 2012."

SIGNED Mitchell S. Setzer
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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