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Senate Bill 664

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[Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary;

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §48-2-406, relating to authorizing certain members of the federal judiciary to
3 perform marriages.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. MARRIAGES.

PART IV. MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

§48-2-406. Federal judges authorized to perform marriages.

4 Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, active and senior status judges
5 appointed under Article III of the United States Constitution and federal magistrate-judges, who
6 are residents of this state, are authorized to perform marriages in any county of this state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow certain members of federal judiciary to perform marriages.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.