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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the designation of persons who may perform marriage ceremonies in certain cities

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 11-a of the domes-2 tic relations law, as amended by chapter 321 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

- The city clerk of a city of the first class of over one million inhabitants may designate in writing any [of his deputies or not more than four or all of the deputy city clerks and from among the permanent members of [his] the city clerk's staff as many staff members as the city clerk deems necessary to perform marriage ceremonies, which desig-9 nation shall be in writing and be filed in the office of such city 10 clerk. The day of such filing shall be endorsed on the designation.
- 11 Any such designation shall be and remain in effect for six months from
- 12 the filing thereof.
- 13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION -- Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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