STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to authorizing former mayors to solemnize a marriage

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 11 of the domestic relations law, as amended by section 1 of subpart E of part B of chapter 20 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

2. The current or a former governor, a mayor **or former mayor** of a village, a county executive of a county, or a mayor **or former mayor**, recorder, city magistrate, police justice or police magistrate of a city, a **mayor or** former mayor or the city clerk of a city of the first class of over one million inhabitants or any of his or her deputies or not more than four regular clerks, designated by him or her for such purpose as provided in section eleven-a of this article, except that in cities which contain more than one hundred thousand and less than one million inhabitants, a marriage shall be solemnized by the mayor, **former mayor,** or police justice, and by no other officer of such city, except as provided in subdivisions one and three of this section.

§ 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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