

REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA

MARRIAGE ACT

Chapter M-5

Registration of Members of Clergy

4(1) Subject to this section, the Director may register as a person authorized to solemnize marriage any person whose name is submitted to the Director by the governing authority of the religious body to which the person belongs.

(2) No person shall be registered unless the religious body to which the person belongs is sufficiently well established, both as to continuity of existence and as to rites and usages respecting the solemnization of marriage, to warrant, in the opinion of the Director, the registration of its members of the clergy as persons authorized to solemnize marriage.

(3) No person shall be registered unless it appears to the Director that

- a) the person is an adult and resident in Alberta,
- b) the person has been ordained or appointed according to the rites and usages of the religious body to which the person belongs or is, by the rules of that religious body, deemed ordained or appointed,
- c) the person is recognized by that religious body as entitled to solemnize marriage according to its rites and usages, and
- d) the person is in charge of or officiating in connection with a congregation, branch or local unit in Alberta of the religious body,
 - (ii) having been formerly so in charge of or officiating in connection with a congregation, branch or local unit in Alberta, has been superannuated or placed on the supernumerary list, or
 - (iii) is a retired member of the clergy in good standing of the religious body, though not in charge of or officiating in connection with a congregation, branch or local unit.