

BELIZE:

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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for

AN ACT to amend the Marriage Act, Chapter 174 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to provide for the late filing of marriages; to empower the Registrar to make regulations for the late filing of marriages; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted2022).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Marriage Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

CAP. 174.

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 61, the following new section–

Insertion of new section.

“Late filing of marriages. **61A.**–(1) Notwithstanding section 61(2), a marriage officer may transmit to the Registrar a Duplicate Original Marriage Register outside of the time prescribed in section 61 (2).

(2) The Registrar may, from time to time, make regulations for the late filing of marriages.”