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### Section

- 1 **Powers.** Adds marriage solemnization to the statutory authority of a notary public.
- 2 **Persons authorized to perform civil marriages.** Allows commissioned notaries over the age of 21 to perform civil marriages. This section requires: the notary to be commissioned before performing the ceremony, to endorse the county where the commission is recorded onto the marriage certificate, and to perform the solemnization with the same standards of conduct that apply under the notary law, 359.085.