



## ANALYSIS

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Registrars

1982, No. 81

**An Act to amend the Marriage Act 1955**

[23 November 1982]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Act 1982, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Marriage Act 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Appointment of Registrars and Deputy Registrars**—  
(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 5 (as amended by section 2 of the Marriage Amendment Act 1959), and substituting the following section:

“5. (1) There shall from time to time be appointed such number of persons to be Registrars and Deputy Registrars as is necessary for the purposes of this Act.

“(2) Appointments under subsection (1) of this section shall—

“(a) In the case of persons who are, or will on their appointment become, employed in the Public Service, be in accordance with the State Services Act 1962; and

“(b) In every other case, be by the Registrar-General by writing under his hand, specifying either—

“(i) The name of the person appointed; or

“(ii) An office whose holder for the time being is to hold the appointment.

"(3) Subject to the directions (if any) of a Registrar, a Deputy Registrar shall have all the powers, functions, and duties of a Registrar."

(2) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by adding to the definition of the word "Registrar" the words "; and, except in section 5 of this Act, includes a Deputy Registrar appointed under this Act".

(3) The principal Act is hereby further consequentially amended by omitting from section 6 and from section 52 the words "or Acting Registrar".

(4) Section 2 of the Marriage Amendment Act 1959 is hereby consequentially repealed.

(5) Every person who was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, an Acting Registrar appointed under the principal Act shall, on that commencement, be deemed to have been appointed a Registrar under the principal Act.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.

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