

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE

1 A male and female shall appear together before the County Clerk.

2 Each applicant shall submit proof of identity and age.

For example: (a) Certified copy of birth certificate (If person is over 18, an additional form of ID must be presented along with a certified copy of the birth certificate. For those under 18, the only proof of ID and age that can be used is a certified copy of birth certificate.)

(b) Unexpired driver's license with correct name and date of birth

(c) Any document issued by this state, another state, the United States or a foreign government (license, passport, etc.) or as prescribed by Family Code 2.005.(b)

1 If an applicant is under 18 years of age, he/she must have parental consent. If parents are divorced, a court document is required showing custody, managing conservator or legal guardianship, or documents establishing that a prior marriage has been dissolved.

2 Each applicant must submit their Social Security number.

3 Neither party can have been divorced within the previous 30 days.

4 Applicants cannot be related to each other as an ancestor or descendant, by blood or adoption; a brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption; a parent's brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption; a son or daughter of a brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption.

5 The fee for the license is **\$72.00 in cash.**

6 No blood test is required.

THE MARRIAGE LICENSE EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE 30-DAY PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IF THE CEREMONY HAS NOT BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THAT PERIOD.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY MAY NOT TAKE PLACE DURING A 72-HOUR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE UNLESS AN APPLICANT IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND IS ON ACTIVE DUTY OR AN APPLICANT OBTAINS A WRITTEN WAIVER FROM A JUDGE OF A DISTRICT COURT OR A STATUTORY COUNTY COURT GRANTED JURISDICTION IN FAMILY LAW CASES, A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OR A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OR COURT OF APPEALS

LICENSES ISSUED: 8:00-4:30

TELEPHONE #: (325) 659-6556

**PLEASE ALLOW APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES FOR ISSUANCE OF THE
LICENSE.**