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MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

ALL APPLICANTS **MUST** PROVIDE THEIR **SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS**. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CARD A W-2 FORM MAY BE USED. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIGNED A NUMBER, AN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE COMPLETED.

ALL APPLICANTS **MUST** PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION

IF YOU ARE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION WOULD INCLUDE:

1. PASSPORT
2. MILITARY ID CARD
3. DRIVER'S LICENSE

ALL IDENTIFICATION MUST BE IN ENGLISH, CURRENT, VALID AND FEDERAL, STATE OR GOVERNMENT ISSUED

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 21 YOU MUST PROVIDE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. CERTIFIED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED I.D.

ALL APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18 SHOULD CONTACT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE AT (252)728-8474 BEFORE APPLYING.

DIVORCE APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE MONTH AND YEAR OF LAST DIVORCE. A COPY OF THE DIVORCE IS REQUIRED IF IT OCCURRED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR.

THERE IS NO WAITING PERIOD AFTER THE LICENSE IS ISSUED. THE ISSUED LICENSE WILL EXPIRE WITHIN 60 DAYS. IF THE LICENSE IS NOT USED IN SIXTY DAYS A NEW LICENSE WILL HAVE TO BE ISSUED AT FULL COST.

THE COST OF THE LICENSE IS **\$60.00 (CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLY)**.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS MAY BE APPLIED FOR ON LINE AT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS WEBSITE

CERTIFIED COPIES OF YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED AT OUR OFFICE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (252)728-8474 FOR MORE INFORMATION. CERTIFIED COPIES ARE **\$10.00 EACH**.