
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 572-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) To secure a license to marry, the persons applying
4 for the license shall appear [~~personally~~]:

5 (1) In-person or by synchronous online access before an
6 employee of the department of health authorized to
7 issue licenses; or

8 (2) In-person before an agent authorized to grant marriage
9 licenses and shall file with the agent an application
10 in writing[~~-~~], or remotely by synchronous online
11 access before an agent and as authorized by the
12 department of health in rules adopted pursuant to
13 chapter 91.

14 The application shall be accompanied by a statement signed and
15 sworn to by each of the persons, setting forth: [~~the~~] each
16 person's full name, date of birth, social security number, and
17 residence; their relationship, if any; the full names of



1 ~~[parents,]~~ each person's parent; and that all prior marriages or
2 civil unions, if any, other than an existing civil union between
3 the persons applying for the marriage license, have been
4 dissolved by death or dissolution. If all prior marriages or
5 civil unions, other than an existing civil union between the
6 persons applying for the marriage license, have been dissolved
7 by death or dissolution, the statement shall also set forth the
8 date of death of the last prior spouse or the date and
9 jurisdiction in which the last decree of dissolution was
10 entered. Any other information consistent with the standard
11 marriage certificate, as recommended by the Public Health
12 Service, National Center for Health Statistics, may be requested
13 for statistical or other purposes, subject to approval of and
14 modification by the department of health; provided that the
15 information shall be provided at the option of the applicant and
16 no applicant shall be denied a license for failure to provide
17 the information. The agent shall endorse on the application,
18 over the agent's signature, the date of the filing thereof and
19 shall issue a license ~~[which]~~ that shall bear on its face the
20 date of issuance. Every license shall be of full force and
21 effect for thirty days commencing from and including the date of



1 issuance. After the thirty-day period, the license shall become
2 void and no marriage ceremony shall be performed thereon."

3 SECTION 2. Section 572B-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) No license for a civil union [~~may~~] shall be issued by
6 an agent until both applicants have appeared in-person or by
7 synchronous online access, as authorized by the department of
8 health in rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, before the agent
9 and applied for the license. The application for the license
10 shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed, and sworn to
11 by each applicant and shall state each applicant's full name,
12 date of birth, birthplace, residence, and social security
13 number[~~7~~]; whether each applicant is single, widowed, or
14 divorced[~~7~~]; and whether the applicant is under the supervision
15 or control of a conservator or guardian. If the application is
16 signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the
17 earlier date shall be deemed the date of the application. [~~The~~
18 ~~agent shall issue a copy of this chapter to any person applying~~
19 ~~for a license.]"~~

20 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on April 14, 2112.



Report Title:

DOH; Marriage Licenses; Civil Union Licenses; Synchronous Online Access; Rules

Description:

Authorizes the Director of Health to permit synchronous online access to apply for marriage and civil union licenses in lieu of in-person applications, as specified in rules adopted by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Takes effect 4/14/2112. (SD2)

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