HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. <sup>2435</sup> H.D. 1 S.D. 2

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING.

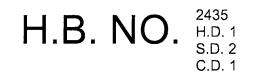
## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 572-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	To secure a license to marry, the persons applying
4	for the license shall appear [ <del>personally</del> ]:	
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)	<u>In-person</u> 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, <u>and</u>

17 residence; their relationship, if any; the full names of



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[parents;] each person's parent; and that all prior marriages or 1 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



issuance. After the thirty-day period, the license shall become 1 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 synchronous online access, as authorized by the department of 7 8 health in rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, before the agent and applied for the license. The application for the license 9 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  $[\tau]$ ; whether each applicant is single, widowed, or 14 divorced  $[\tau]$ ; 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 bracketed21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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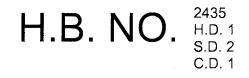
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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## Report Title:

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

## Description:

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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. (CD1)

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