

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR JONES

2 SENATE BILL NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to issuance of marriage
7 licenses; amending Sec. 21-1-11, ACLA,
8 1949."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Section 21-1-11, Alaska Compiled Laws Anno-
11 tated, 1949, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

12 Sec. 21-1-11. License required: Application for and
13 issuance of license: Sworn statements and showing. No
14 person shall be joined in marriage until a license shall
15 have been obtained for that purpose from a United States
16 Commissioner. No marriage license shall be issued unless
17 the contracting parties shall three days prior to the time
18 of the paid marriage file with the United States Commis-
19 sioner an application for a license, either in writing, or
20 by telegraph or verbally; Provided, that in any individual
21 case where a three-day waiting period would result in
22 undue hardship and delay the U. S. Commissioner or Marriage
23 Commissioner authorized to issue licenses may waive the
24 three-day requirement. No marriage license shall be
25 issued unless both of the contracting parties shall be
26 identified to the satisfaction of the proper commissioner,
27 who shall further require a statement under oath, relative
28 to the legality of the contemplated marriage, the names,
29 relationship, if any, nationality, color, residence and

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occupation of parties, guardians of such, if under the age of legal majority, and prior marriage or marriages of the parties, or either of them, and manner of the dissolution thereof, and if there is no legal objection thereto and neither of the parties is under the influence of liquor or otherwise incapable of understanding the seriousness of the proceeding, such commissioner shall issue a license in the form hereinafter provided. The statement under oath in this section required may be made and executed before a Notary Public who shall certify the same to the Commissioner of the precinct in which the statement is made and certified.