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SENATE BILL NO. 343

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to premarital blood tests; and pro-  
7 viding for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 25.05.091 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 25.05.091. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. One of the contracting  
11 parties to a prospective marriage shall, at least three days before  
12 the time of issuance, file with the licensing officer written, verbal,  
13 or telegraphic application for a license. Before issuance of the li-  
14 cense, each contracting party [SHALL FILE WITH THE SAME LICENSING OF-  
15 FICER A PREMARITAL CERTIFICATE. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY] shall [ALSO]  
16 make a statement under oath that the contemplated marriage meets the  
17 requirements of law, giving the names, relationship if any, residence,  
18 occupation, and age of each party; naming guardians of any party under  
19 the legal age for marriage; and describing any prior marriage [OR  
20 MARRIAGES] of either party, and the manner of dissolution of it  
21 [THEM]. This statement may be made and executed before a notary  
22 public or postmaster who shall certify it to the licensing officer.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 25.05.221(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) Forms for application, statements, consent of parents,  
25 affidavits, licenses, and other forms necessary to comply with this  
26 chapter shall be prescribed by the registrar and provided at the  
27 expense of the state. The registrar shall furnish all necessary forms  
28 to each licensing officer. The registrar shall also provide the  
29 officer with a suitable book in which to keep the marriage license

1 docket. [THE FORMS FOR THE PREMARITAL CERTIFICATE SHALL BE PROVIDED  
2 AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVED LABORATORIES OR CLINICS  
3 INSIDE THE STATE AND TO PROPER AUTHORITIES IN AN OFFICIAL STATE OR  
4 CANADIAN PROVINCE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY. A PREMARITAL CERTIFICATE  
5 WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PROPER AUTHORITY IN A STATE OR CANADIAN  
6 PROVINCE REQUIRING PREMARITAL EXAMINATIONS FOR INFECTIOUS OR HERITABLE  
7 DISEASE SHALL BE ACCEPTED IN ALASKA.]

8 \* Sec. 3. AS 25.05.341 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 25.05.341. MISPRESENTATION [AND VIOLATION OF CONFIDENCE].

10 A person who misrepresents a fact required to be stated on the appli-  
11 cation for a license or a form related to it; or a licensing officer  
12 [WHO ISSUES A MARRIAGE LICENSE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED PREMARITAL CERTIF-  
13 ICATES OR WAIVER ORDER, OR] who issues a marriage license having rea-  
14 son to believe that any material fact has [FACTS HAVE] been misrepre-  
15 sented [; OR A STATE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY  
16 DISCLOSES TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON ANY INFORMATION DISCLOSING  
17 IDENTITY FOR A PREMARITAL LABORATORY REPORT; OR A PERSON WHO OTHERWISE  
18 FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PREMARITAL EXAMINATION  
19 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER,] is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon  
20 conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

21 \* Sec. 4. AS 25.05.101, 25.05.105, 25.05.131, 25.05.141, 25.05.151,  
22 25.05.181, and 25.05.201 are repealed.

23 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
24 10.070(c).