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134

**AN ACT**

Relating to premarital blood tests and representations on marriage license applications or forms; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

Approved by the Governor: July 2, 1984  
Actual Effective Date: July 3, 1984

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

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

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

(a) Forms for application, statements, consent of parents, affidavits, licenses, and other forms necessary to comply with this chapter shall be prescribed by the registrar and provided at the expense of the state. The registrar shall furnish all necessary forms to each licensing officer. The registrar shall also provide the

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

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

10 Sec. 25.05.341. MISREPRESENTATION [AND VIOLATION OF CONFIDENCE].  
11 A person who misrepresents a fact required to be stated on the appli-  
12 cation for a license or a form related to it; or a licensing officer  
13 [WHO ISSUES A MARRIAGE LICENSE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED PREMARITAL CERTIF-  
14 ICATES OR WAIVER ORDER, OR] who issues a marriage license having rea-  
15 son to believe that any material fact has [FACTS HAVE] been misrepres-  
16 sented [; OR A STATE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY  
17 DISCLOSES TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON ANY INFORMATION DISCLOSING  
18 IDENTITY FOR A PREMARITAL LABORATORY REPORT; OR A PERSON WHO OTHERWISE  
19 FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PREMARITAL EXAMINATION  
20 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER,] is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon  
21 conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

22 \* Sec. 4. AS 25.05.101, 25.05.105, 25.05.131, 25.05.141, 25.05.151,  
23 25.05.181, and 25.05.201 are repealed.

24 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
25 10.070(c).