

AFFIDAVIT FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

No. _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of _____

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, depose(s) and say(s) that:

COUPLE	_____ and _____	
	FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) ___ MALE ___ FEMALE ___ OTHER	FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) ___ MALE ___ FEMALE ___ OTHER
	_____	_____
	SURNAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IF DIFFERENT	SURNAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IF DIFFERENT
	_____	_____
	PRESENT AGE DATE OF BIRTH	PRESENT AGE DATE OF BIRTH
	_____	_____
	BIRTHPLACE – CITY AND STATE (Country, if not USA)	BIRTHPLACE – CITY AND STATE (Country, if not USA)
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	RESIDENCE NO. STREET	RESIDENCE NO. STREET
_____	_____	
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE (Country, if not USA)	CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE (Country, if not USA)	
_____	_____	
RESIDENCE COUNTY TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED	RESIDENCE COUNTY TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED	
_____	_____	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	
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SURNAME AT BIRTH, IF DIFFERENT BIRTHPLACE (State or Country, if not USA)	SURNAME AT BIRTH, IF DIFFERENT BIRTHPLACE (State or Country, if not USA)	
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	
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SURNAME AT BIRTH, IF DIFFERENT BIRTHPLACE (State or Country, if not USA)	SURNAME AT BIRTH, IF DIFFERENT BIRTHPLACE (State or Country, if not USA)	
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intend to marry and that this affidavit is made for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license; that each of the above-named persons are of the age of 18 years or older, required by law, are not related to the other within the degree prohibited by statute and are of sufficient mental capacity to contract marriage; that said persons are acquainted with the laws of the State of Michigan relative to marriage; that there is no legal impediment to said marriage; and that to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned all of the foregoing statements are true.

Educational materials regarding prenatal care and the transmission and prevention of venereal disease and HIV infection as well as information on the availability of tests for these diseases have been received.

Signature _____ Signature _____

Social Security Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Subscribed to before me: the County Clerk: a Notary Public of _____ County, acting in _____ County, and whose commission expires on _____, 20____; or other person authorized to administer oaths, and sworn to on _____, 20____.

Signature _____

GETTING MARRIED IN MICHIGAN? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW....

Who can marry....

To be able to marry you must not be married to someone else. (MCL 551.5) *If you have been married before, you may be asked to document that the earlier marriage has ended due to death, divorce or annulment.*

To obtain a Michigan marriage license the couple must be 18 years of age or older and be able to enter into legal contracts. (MCL 551.103)

As proof of age, the person who intends to be married, in addition to the statement of age in the application, when requested by the county clerk, shall submit a birth certificate or other proof of age.

Where to apply and where to marry....

If either of the couple are Michigan residents, they must apply with the county clerk where one or both have legal residence. Once the license is issued, Michigan residents can marry anywhere in the state. (MCL 551.101)

If neither of the couple lives in Michigan, they must apply with the county clerk where the marriage ceremony is to be performed. Once issued, the license can be used only in the issuing county. (MCL 551.101)

In either case, the use of a Michigan License is not valid outside the State of Michigan.

Who can you marry....

There are restrictions on who someone can marry. (MCL 551.3 and 551.4)

An individual shall not marry the individual's parent, sibling, grandparent, child, grandchild, stepparent, grandparent's spouse, child's spouse, grandchild's spouse, spouse's parent, spouse's grandparent, spouse's child, spouse's grandchild, sibling's child, parent's sibling, or cousin of the first degree.

The three day waiting period....

Generally, a marriage license is not issued for a period of three days from the date of the application. Applicants can, however, request a waiver of the three day waiting period from the clerk issuing the license. (MCL 551.103a)

Special notice of perjury....

*Note that the application for a marriage license is a sworn affidavit. Making false statements in the marriage license affidavit is **an act of perjury** which is a prosecutable offense. (MCL 551.108)*