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## **OVERVIEW**

Marriage is a personal relation, arising out of a civil contract to which the consent of parties capable of making it is necessary. Consent alone does not constitute a marriage; it must be followed by a solemnization. Complete the following application to obtain a license to marry in the state of South Dakota.

Both parties must be present and show acceptable identification such as:

- a valid passport
- federal, state, military, or tribal photo identification
- certified birth certificate along with current school or employment photo ID or;
- a certified birth certificate along with a U.S. Department of Treasury Form 4029 that is completed. (SDCL 25-1-10.1)

Marriage License	\$40
Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate	\$15

The license to marry is valid only in the state of South Dakota and will become void and of no effect unless the marriage is solemnized within 90 days from the purchase of your license.

South Dakota law does not permit marriage of those under 16 years of age. Individuals the age of 16 and 17 must have parental consent prior to issuance of the license.

Once you are married, the individual who solemnizes the marriage must return the license to the Register of Deeds within 10 days. If not returned, there will be no record of your marriage.

Per **SDCL 25-1-30**, marriage may be solemnized by a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the circuit court, a magistrate, a mayor, either within or without the corporate limits of the municipality from which the mayor was elected, or any person authorized by a church to solemnize marriages. The South Dakota Department of Health does not maintain lists of individuals able to perform marriage ceremonies.

After solemnization and filing of your marriage license, a certified copy of the marriage certificate can be obtained from any South Dakota Register of Deeds Office or the Office of Vital Records.

For additional information on South Dakota marriage requirements, see **SDCL Chapter 25-1** or visit <u>https://doh.sd.gov/records/marriage-requirements.aspx</u>

Information provided on this application is used to create a South Dakota marriage license. Once the Register of Deeds presents your marriage license, review the information listed to ensure accuracy.

## SOUTH DAKOTA MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION



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<b>42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2) (1998).</b> The social security number will be used by the Department of Social Services to facilitate											
collecting child support and locating child support obligors.											
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Marriage Location	Marriage City	Marriage County					
Marriage Date - The license to marry is valid	l only in the state of South Dakota and will becc	ome void and of no effect unless the marriage					
is solemnized within <b>90 days</b> from the purchase of your license.							
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SIGNATURES							
The laws of this state affirm your right to enter this marriage and at the same time to live within the marriage free from violence and abuse. Neither of you is the property of the other. Physical abuse, sexual abuse, battery and assault of a spouse or other family member, as well as other provisions of the criminal laws of this state, are applicable to spouses and other family members, and violations thereof are punishable by law. By initialing, I:							
<ul> <li>Verify that I have read, and I understand the above statement, that the information provided above is correct and that I am free to marry under the laws of the state of South Dakota.</li> <li>Agree that my electronic signature will be captured in the presence of the Register of Deeds and signifies that I have read and agree to the above-mentioned statement.</li> </ul>							

Spouse A Initials

Spouse B Initials