

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

MARRIAGE/LICENSE: Provides relative to the requirements for a marriage license application

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:223(B) and to repeal R.S. 9:224(A)(6), relative to applications
3 for a marriage license; to provide relative to certain required information; to remove
4 the requirement that the social security number of each applicant be provided; to
5 provide relative to the form of an application for marriage; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 9:223(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §223. Form

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11 B. The application form shall be as follows:

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Application for Marriage				
_____ (Parish), State of Louisiana				
Date of Application:				
Hour of Application:				
GROOM	Last Name of Groom	First Name of Groom	Middle/Second Name of Groom	
	Address	Is residence inside city limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parish/County	State
	Race	Date of Birth (month-day-year)	State of Birth	
	Father's Name	State of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name	State of Birth
BRIDE	Last Name of Bride	First Name of Bride	Middle/Second Name of Bride	Maiden Name of Bride
	Address	Is residence inside city limits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Parish/County	State
	Race	Date of Birth (month-day-year)	State of Birth	
	Father's Name	State of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name	State of Birth
Covenant Marriage	Covenant Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete the following: We, _____ and _____ do hereby declare our intent to contract a Covenant Marriage and, accordingly, have executed a declaration of intent attached hereto.			
Groom	Has the groom been formerly married? _____ How many times? _____		Are you divorced _____?	
Bride	Has the bride been formerly married? _____ How many times? _____		Are you divorced _____?	
SSN	Grooms's Social Security Number		Bride's Social Security Number	

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 I _____ (print name of groom) do swear or affirm that
 2 the information contained in this application for marriage is true and correct. I
 3 further swear or affirm that this is my _____ (1st, 2nd, etc. number) marriage but
 4 that I am not currently married to anyone else, and that I am free to marry under
 5 the laws of the state of Louisiana. I further understand and acknowledge that giving
 6 any false information or false statement in this application of marriage shall
 7 constitute the crime of filing a false public record in violation of the Louisiana
 8 Criminal Code (R.S. 14:133).

9 _____
 10 Signature of Groom

11 Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of
 12 _____, 20__.

13 _____ Notary Public/Deputy Clerk/Deputy
 14 Registrar

15 I _____ (print name of bride) do swear or affirm that
 16 the information contained in this application for marriage is true and correct. I
 17 further swear or affirm that this is my _____ (1st, 2nd, etc. number) marriage but
 18 that I am not currently married to anyone else, and that I am free to marry under
 19 the laws of the state of Louisiana. I further understand and acknowledge that giving
 20 any false information or false statement in this application of marriage shall
 21 constitute the crime of filing a false public record in violation of the Louisiana
 22 Criminal Code (R.S. 14:133).

23 _____
 24 Signature of Bride

25 Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of
 26 _____, 20__.

27 _____ Notary Public/Deputy Clerk/Deputy
 28 Registrar

29 Section 2. R.S. 9:224(A)(6) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the requirement that the social security number of each applicant be included on the application for a marriage license.

Present law provides for certain required identifying information to be included in an application for a marriage license. Such required information includes the names and addresses of the applicants, dates of birth, names of the parents, and social security numbers.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the requirement that the social security number of each applicant be included on the application.

(Amends R.S. 9:223(B); Repeals R.S. 9:224(A)(6))