

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 836 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

"If a party cannot present a valid unexpired passport from the country of his birth or an unexpired visa issued from the country of the applicant's birth accompanied by a Form I-94 issued by the United States, then the party shall fulfil the requirements of R.S. 9:228(C) in order to obtain a marriage license."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"C. (1) In the event of extenuating circumstances, and for good cause shown after a hearing, a judge of a district court, city court, family court or juvenile court may order an issuing official within the parish where the court is situated to issue a marriage license authorized to be issued in that parish, if the court finds all of the following:

(a) The parties seeking the license have complied with all other requirements for issuance of a marriage license, except that one or both parties does not have a social security number or one or both parties has not produced the documents required under R.S. 9:224(A)(6); and

(b) The parties have executed an affidavit before a notary public attesting under oath that they have provided all other information required under R.S. 9:224 and that they are not married to any other person at that time.

(2) The court may hold the hearing in camera and the order need not state the reasons. The written order shall be attached to the marriage application."