

Marriages - Nonresidents of County
Where Marriage Performed

FOR the purpose of permitting nonresidents of the county in which the marriage is to be performed to make application for a marriage license by sworn statement mailed to and received by the clerk of the circuit court in the county at least 48 hours prior to the issuance of the license; permitting clerks of the circuit court to deliver marriage licenses to a minister of the gospel or other person authorized by the laws of the State to solemnize marriage where the delivery has been authorized by one of the contracting parties to the marriage; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 62 - Marriages
Sections 6 (a) and 7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 6(a) and 7 of Article 62 - Marriages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 62 - Marriages

6.

(a) Before the clerk of any of the courts [aforesaid shall issue] ISSUES any license he shall examine one of the contracting parties to the marriage, under oath, who shall appear personally before the clerk and make application for the [same, and the] LICENSE. THE clerk shall ascertain[; first, the] THE FOLLOWING: (1) THE full name of each party; [second, the] (2) THE place of residence of each party; [third, the] (3) THE age of each party; [fourth, the] (4) THE marital status of each party, whether previously married or single; [fifth, whether] (5) WHETHER related or not, if so, in which degree of relationship; [sixth, if] (6) IF one or both of the parties has been previously married, the date and place of all deaths and judicial determinations terminating all former marriages of each party[-; which facts upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) as an application fee shall be set out in printed form to be signed by the person making the application, and no such license to marry shall be delivered by the clerk until after the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours from the time application is made therefor[; provided, however, that any]. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, IF THE