

In subsection (e) of this section, the term "disclose" is substituted for the former phrase "make public", for brevity.

Defined terms: "Clerk" § 2-101
"County" § 1-101 "License" § 2-101
"State" § 1-101

2-403. FORMS OF LICENSE AND CERTIFICATES.

(A) FORM OF LICENSE.

(1) A LICENSE SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

"STATE OF MARYLAND AND COUNTY OF TO ANY INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY. YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN TOGETHER IN MATRIMONY ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND CEREMONIES OF YOUR CHURCH, SOCIETY OR RELIGIOUS SECT AND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, OR ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, (STATE HERE NAME OF INTENDED HUSBAND), WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS; WHOSE AGE IS; AND WHO IS (STATE HERE WHETHER SINGLE, WIDOWER, OR DIVORCED, AS THE CASE MAY BE), AND (STATE HERE NAME OF INTENDED WIFE), WHOSE PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS; AND WHO IS (STATE HERE WHETHER SINGLE, WIDOW, OR DIVORCED, AS THE CASE MAY BE), AND WHO ARE (STATE HERE ALSO WHETHER THE PARTIES TO BE MARRIED ARE IN ANY WAY RELATED). GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR AT THIS DAY OF A.D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND....."

(2) A LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT THAT THE LICENSE IS VALID ONLY:

- (I) FOR 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE IT IS ISSUED;
- AND
- (II) IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH IT IS ISSUED.

(B) CERTIFICATE FORMS.

(1) ATTACHED TO A LICENSE SHALL BE 2 CERTIFICATE FORMS THAT:

(I) READ, "I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY OF, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND AT, (STATE HERE NAME OF HUSBAND) AND (STATE HERE NAME OF WIFE) WERE BY ME UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR"; AND

(II) PROVIDE A SPACE FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL WHO PERFORMS THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.