

(I) HAND 1 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO THE INDIVIDUALS; AND

(II) RETURN, WITHIN 5 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, THE OTHER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THE LICENSE TO WHICH THE CERTIFICATES WERE ATTACHED, BUT IF THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL WHO PERFORMS THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY DIES OR RESIGNS, SOME OTHER INDIVIDUAL SHALL RETURN THE CERTIFICATE.

(2) IF THE INDIVIDUALS ARE MARRIED IN A SOCIETY OF FRIENDS MARRIAGE CEREMONY, THEY:

(I) MAY KEEP 1 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE; AND

(II) WITHIN 5 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, SHALL RETURN THE OTHER MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THE LICENSE TO WHICH THE CERTIFICATES WERE ATTACHED.

(C) FAILURE TO RETURN CERTIFICATE.

IF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE IS NOT RETURNED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE THE LICENSE IS ISSUED, THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THE LICENSE SHALL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AND, IF SO, THE NAME OF THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL WHO PERFORMED THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

(D) PROHIBITION; PENALTY.

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PERFORMS A MARRIAGE CEREMONY OR WHO IS MARRIED IN A SOCIETY OF FRIENDS MARRIAGE CEREMONY MAY NOT VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B)(1)(II) OR (2)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE IN AN AMOUNT THAT THE COURT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second half of the second paragraph and the last clause of the third paragraph of former Article 62, § 4, the third sentence, the first clause of the first sentence, and the first and last 2 clauses of the second sentence of § 5, and the last clause of the first paragraph and the entire second paragraph of § 15.

In subsections (a)(2) and (b)(2) of this section, the term "Friends" is substituted for the former phrase "people called Quakers" to reflect the formal name of that religious group.