

The last clause of former Article 62, § 19, which related to the fee for recording and copying certificates, is deleted as unnecessary in light of CJ § 2-201.

The General Assembly may wish to consider extending the scope of subsection (a) of this section to include domiciliaries of this State who are not United States citizens.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, it is unclear to what the phrase "official certified copy of a marriage record" refers.

Defined term: "Clerk" § 2-101

2-503. REPORTS TO SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE; DUPLICATION OF RECORDS.

(A) REPORTS TO SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

AT THE INTERVALS THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SETS, EACH CLERK SHALL SEND TO THE SECRETARY:

(1) A COPY OF THE RECORD OF EACH MARRIAGE THAT THE CLERK LICENSES AND RECORDS;

(2) A REPORT OF EACH DIVORCE THAT THE COURT GRANTS;

(3) A REPORT OF EACH ANNULMENT OF A MARRIAGE THAT THE COURT:

(I) GRANTS; OR

(II) EFFECTS BY ENTERING A CONVICTION OF BIGAMY OR OF MARRYING WITHIN ANY PROHIBITED DEGREE; AND

(4) A REPORT OF ANY CHANGE IN A MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT RECORD, IN WHICH THE CLERK SHALL CERTIFY THAT THE CHANGE IS CORRECT AND CONFORMS TO THE CORRESPONDING RECORD OF THE CLERK.

(B) FORM OF REPORTS.

THE REPORT OF A DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT OR OF A CHANGE IN A MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, OR ANNULMENT RECORD SHALL BE MADE ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE PROVIDES.

(C) DUPLICATION OF MARRIAGE RECORDS BY THE SECRETARY.

(1) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY MAKE PHOTOSTATIC, PHOTOGRAPHIC, OR MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE RECORDS OF A CLERK.