

## CHAPTER 1145—H. F. No. 1273

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*An act relating to vital statistics; providing central filing of such statistics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 144.151, Subdivision 2, and adding a subdivision to the section; 517.08; and Chapter 518, by adding a section.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 144.151, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Vital statistics; central filing.** “Vital statistics” includes the registration, preparation, transcription, collection, compilation and preservation of data pertaining to births, adoptions, legitimations, deaths, ~~still births~~ *fetal deaths, marriages, divorces, annulments*, and data incidental thereto.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 144.151, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 7. “Vital record” means a record of a birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 517.08, is amended to read:

**517.08 Application for license.** Subdivision 1. Application for a marriage license shall be made at least five days before a license shall be issued. Such application shall be made upon a form ~~contained in a book~~ provided for the purpose and shall contain the full names of the parties, their post office addresses and county and state of residence, and their full ages. The clerk shall examine upon oath the party applying for license relative to the legality of such contemplated marriage and, if at the expiration of this five-day period, he is satisfied that there is no legal impediment thereto, he shall issue such license, containing the full names of the parties and county and state of residence, with the district court seal attached, and make a record of the date of issuance thereof, which license shall be valid for a period of six months. In case of emergency or extraordinary circumstances, the judge of the probate court, the court commissioner, or any judge of the district court, of the county in which the application is made, may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of the five days. If a male person intending to marry shall be under the age of 21 and shall not have had a former wife, such license shall not be issued unless the consent of the parents

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or guardians or the parent having the actual care, custody and control of said party shall be given under the hand of such parent or guardian and duly verified by an officer duly authorized to take oaths and duly attested by a seal, where such officer has a seal. Provided, that if there be no parent or guardian having the actual care, custody and control of said party, then the judge of the juvenile court, the court commissioner, or any judge of the district court in the county where the application is pending may, after hearing, upon proper cause shown, make an order allowing the marriage of said party. The clerk shall collect from the applicant a fee of ~~\$5~~ \$10 for administering the oath, issuing, recording, and filing all papers required, and preparing and transmitting to the state registrar of vital statistics ~~a certified summary of the identifying information and statistical data contained in such application~~ *the reports of marriage required by this section*. If the license should not be used within the period of six months due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to the clerk for cancellation, and in such case a new license shall issue upon request of the parties of the original license without fee therefor. Any clerk who shall knowingly issue or sign a marriage license in any other manner than in this section provided shall forfeit and pay for the use of the parties aggrieved not to exceed \$1,000.

Subd. 2. On or before the 11th day of each calendar month, the clerk of the district court shall prepare and transmit to the state registrar of vital statistics, on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar of vital statistics, a certified summary of the identifying information and statistical data ~~from the applications under which~~ *concerning persons for whom* certificates of marriage were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court during the previous month. The state registrar of vital statistics shall prepare and maintain a state-wide index of such identifying information and compile therefrom data for statistical purposes.

Subd. 3. *The personal information necessary to complete the report of marriage shall be furnished by the applicant prior to the issuance of the license. The report shall contain only the following information:*

(a) *Personal information on bride and groom.*

1. *Name.*
2. *Residence.*
3. *Date and place of birth.*
4. *Race.*

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5. *If previously married, how terminated.*
  6. *Signature of applicant and date signed.*
- (b) *Information concerning the marriage.*
1. *Date of marriage.*
  2. *Place of marriage.*
  3. *Civil or religious ceremony.*
- (c) *Signature of clerk of court and date signed.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 518, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[518.001] Reports of divorce and annulment.** *Subdivision 1. For each divorce and annulment of marriage granted by any court in this state, a report shall be prepared and filed by the clerk of court with the state registrar of vital statistics. The report shall include only the following information: Name and date of birth of the husband and the wife, county of decree, date of decree, and the signature of the clerk of court and the date signed.*

*Subd. 2. On or before the 11th day of each month the clerk of court shall forward to the state registrar of vital statistics the report of each divorce and annulment granted during the preceding calendar month.*

Sec. 5. **Effective date.** *This act is effective January 1, 1970.*

Approved June 9, 1969.

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CHAPTER 1146—H. F. No. 1642

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*An act relating to the incorporation of villages, the annexation and detachment of property from a municipality, the consolidation of municipalities, and the powers and duties of the Minnesota municipal commission in relation thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 414, by adding sections thereto; Sections 414.01, Subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8 and 12 and adding a subdivision; 414.02; 414.06; 414.07; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 412.011;*

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