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COUNTY CLERK OF CAMERON COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. There is a 72 hour waiting period immediately following the date and time the license is issued.
2. The marriage license expires at the end of the 30th day from the date and time the marriage license was issued.
3. Fee: \$72.00 (without taking the certified premarital course)
4. If you wish to take the certified premarital course, you will need to contact 211 for available classes in your area.
5. If you have taken a certified premarital course, please present the certification and we will waive \$60.00 of the total cost of the license and waive the 72 hour waiting period.
6. **The following documents will be accepted for proof of identity and age:**
 1. **For age verification purpose only (one of the following must be provided):**
 - Birth Certificate (from any country)
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Certificate of Citizenship
 2. **The following for proof of Identity (one of the following must be provided):**
 - Driver's License – With birth and expiration dated from any country.
(we will accept a renewal receipt with the expired license only)
 - State ID – From any state (government issued only)
(we will accept a renewal with the expired ID only)
 - ID's from any country – Government issued only and Birth Certificate
 - Military ID
 - Passport – A current U.S. or foreign country passport.
 - Resident Alien Card
 - Border Crossing Card
 - A current consular document issued by a state or national government (Maticular Cosular)
 3. **Social Security numbers required**
One of the following may be used for proof of social security numbers:
 - Original social security card (no photo copies)
 - Paycheck stub
 - Health card
 - School record
 - Letter from employer on company letterhead signed by a supervisor

(Please note – Documents provided must be certified copies of the original documents.)
(We will not accept expired, mutilated copies or documents that appear to be tampered with.)
7. Minor applicants (16 years of age or older but under 18):
 - Minors must have their original or certified copy of their birth certificates that include the parents' names. We do not accept hospital records.
 - Parents must be present to sign parental consent form.
 - In case of divorced parents, the parent with legal custody of the minor is required to sign the parental consent form and is required to bring the final divorce decree signed by a judge.
 - Court appointed legal guardians must have the court order signed by a judge.
 - Parents are required to present government issued photo ID's.
8. Divorced Applicants:
 - There is a 30 day waiting period immediately following the date the divorce was granted if Divorced in Texas.
 - If a judge has waived the 30 day waiting period, the court order must be presented to comply with the 30 day requirement.
 - ◆ You may apply for the license on the 31st day after the divorce is granted and a 72 hour waiting period applies. Former spouses may marry each other at any time.

In accordance with Chapter 2, of the Texas Family Code

REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CONTACT:
VITAL STATISTICS * P.O. BOX 2178 * BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78523 * 956-544-0817