

MARRIAGE LICENSE INFOSHEET

SCHEDULE

- Both male and female applicants must be present and **together** when license is issued. A Power of Attorney is not acceptable under any circumstances.
- Licenses are issued Monday thru Friday, from 8:00am-5:00pm.

FEE

- The fee for a marriage license is \$60.00 cash or credit card only (no checks). No refunds will be issued.

LEGAL AGE TO MARRY

- Males and females shall reach the age of 18 years to contract for a marriage license in Arkansas without parental consent.

LEGAL DOCUMENTATION ON NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH

- Males and females 18 or older must present a **valid** government issued photo identification showing their correct name and date of birth; such as a driver's license, passport or military identification.
- If a female's name has changed through a divorce and her photo identification does not reflect this change, she will need a certified copy of her divorce decree, and the decree must state that her name has been restored to her maiden name.

MARRIAGE LICENSE VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS

The marriage license must be returned to our office for recordation, whether used or unused, within 60 days of issuance.

COMMON QUESTIONS ASKED WHEN APPLYING FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

Is a blood test required? No.

Is there a waiting period? There is a five business day waiting period for all underage (under 18 years of age) applicants for marriage licenses.

Is there a waiting period after a divorce is final? No.

Do you have to be a resident of the State of Arkansas? No.

FOR MINISTERS

The minister's credentials must be recorded with a County Clerk's Office in the State of Arkansas prior to a wedding ceremony.