

AN ACT
RELATING TO COUNTY CLERKS; CHANGING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE
FEE; ELIMINATING THE PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENT FOR A
MARRIAGE LICENSE; AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE
NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 40-1-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 33, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"40-1-11. MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE. -- Before a county clerk issues a marriage license, the county clerk shall receive a fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) for issuing, acknowledging and recording the marriage license and marriage certificate. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each fee shall be remitted by the county treasurer to the state treasurer, within fifteen days of the last day of each month, for credit to the children's trust fund."

Section 2. Section 40-1-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1961, Chapter 99, Section 1) is amended to read:

"40-1-18. FORM OF APPLICATION, LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE. --

"APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. _____

State of New Mexico)

County of _____) ss.

TO THE COUNTY CLERK

We the undersigned hereby make application to be united in marriage and certify that we are not related within the degree prohibited by the laws of this state; that neither is bound by marriage to another; that there exists no legal impediment to this marriage; and that the information contained herein is correct.

Male Applicant

Female Applicant

Date of Birth

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Place of Birth

Present Address_____

Present

Address_____

Signature

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____day

of _____ A. D. 20_____.

(seal)

By_____Deputy

Signature County Clerk

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (where either party is under age)

I, the parent (guardian) of

hereby consent to the granting of a license to marry,
waiving the question of minority.

Signature Parent (Guardian)

I, the parent (guardian) of

hereby consent to the granting of a license to marry,
waiving the question of minority.

Signature Parent (Guardian)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of New Mexico,)

County of _____) ss.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage
Ceremony:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

_____ of _____ and

_____ of _____ and

of this license you will make due return to my office within
the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office at
_____ this _____ day of
_____, 20_____.

County Clerk
Recorded _____, 20_____, at _____m.
In marriage record book no. _____, page

County Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

State of New Mexico,)
County of _____) ss.

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of
_____,
A. D., 20_____, at _____ in said county
and state, I, the undersigned, a _____, did
join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony in accordance with the
laws of the State of New Mexico and the authorization of the
foregoing license _____ of _____
and _____ of
_____.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above
written.

(Official Title)

WITNESSES:

Signed _____ Groom. Signed
_____ Bride.

Recorded this _____ day of
_____,

A. D. , 20_____, at _____ m.

Marriage Record Book No. _____, Page No.

County Clerk. ""

Section 3. REPEAL. --Section 40-1-12 NMSA 1978 (being
Laws 1957, Chapter 33, Section 2) is repealed. _____

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