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MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE: To obtain a Michigan marriage license the couple must be 18 years of age or older and be able to enter into legal contracts. (MCL 551.103) One or both parties may be present to apply and submit the affidavit for license to marry.

WHERE TO APPLY: (Apply in County of Residence) If both parties are residents of the same county, apply at their local County Clerk's office. If the parties reside in two different counties, either county may receive the application. If one party is a Michigan resident and one an out-of-state resident, apply in the county of the Michigan resident. If both parties are out-of-state residents, apply in the county in which they will be married. (If one or both applicants are residents of Michigan, they can be married anywhere in Michigan, regardless of where the license is obtained.)

APPLICATION FEE: To be paid at the time of application. \$20.00 – if one or both is a Michigan resident. \$30.00 – if both parties are out-of-state residents.

MARRIAGE LICENSE: State law requires a **THREE-DAY WAITING PERIOD** after the application before the marriage license may be issued. The license is valid 33 days from the date of application. If an emergency arises wherein the 3-day waiting period must be waived, there is an additional \$50.00 fee owed to the County.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS: Marriage licenses may be applied for in the Huron County Clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located on the second floor of the Huron County Building, Room 201, Bad Axe, Michigan. If further information is needed, please call (989) 269-9942.

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