



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5412**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS INFORMATION REQUESTED IN OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46b-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

3 No license may be issued by the registrar until both persons have  
4 appeared before the registrar and made application for a license. The  
5 registrar shall issue a license to any two persons eligible to marry under  
6 this chapter. The license shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed  
7 and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's name,  
8 age, birthplace, residence, whether single, widowed or divorced and  
9 whether under the supervision or control of a conservator or guardian.  
10 [The Social Security numbers of both persons shall be recorded] If an  
11 applicant chooses to provide the registrar with a Social Security number  
12 for purposes of identifying such applicant, the registrar shall record  
13 such number in the "administrative purposes" section of the license. No  
14 registrar may (1) require an applicant to provide such applicant's Social  
15 Security number, or (2) enquire about an applicant's citizenship or  
16 immigration status. If the license is signed and sworn to by the  
17 applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of  
18 application.

19       Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-137a of the general statutes is  
20 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
21 *1, 2024*):

22       (a) The Social Security number of the applicant shall be recorded on  
23 each (1) application for a license, certification or permit to engage in a  
24 profession or occupation regulated pursuant to the provisions of title  
25 19a, 20 or 21; and (2) application for a commercial driver's license or  
26 commercial driver's instruction permit completed pursuant to  
27 subsection (a) of section 14-44c; [; and (3) application for a marriage  
28 license made under section 46b-25.] If an applicant for a marriage license  
29 chooses to provide a Social Security number for purposes of identifying  
30 such applicant pursuant to section 46b-25, as amended by this act, such  
31 number shall be recorded on the application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-25
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17b-137a(a)

**JUD**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*