



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 608

SENATE BILL NO. 2581

By Taylor

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2303

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, relative to the issuance of marriage licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-104, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead:

(a) A county clerk or deputy clerk shall not issue a marriage license until the applicants make an application in writing, stating the names, ages, current addresses, and social security numbers of both of the proposed contracting parties. An applicant under eighteen (18) years of age must also include the name and current address of the parents, guardian, or next of kin of the applicant. The application must be sworn to by both applicants. Should either individual be incarcerated, the inmate must not be made to appear but shall submit a notarized statement containing the inmate's name, age, current address, and social security number. If an applicant has a disability that prevents the applicant from appearing, the applicant may submit a notarized statement containing the applicant's name, age, current address, and social security number.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 14, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR