

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
2 in marriage license, repealing provisions relating to waiting
3 period after application and further providing for issuance
4 of license; and,

5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of
6 said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. Section 1303 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is repealed:

9 [§ 1303. Waiting period after application.

10 (a) General rule.--No marriage license shall be issued prior
11 to the third day following the making of application therefor.

12 (b) Exceptions.--The court may authorize a license to be
13 issued at any time after the making of the application in the
14 following cases:

15 (1) In case of emergency or extraordinary circumstances.

16 (2) If an applicant is a member of the Pennsylvania
17 National Guard or other reserve component of the armed forces
18 of the United States and is called or ordered to active duty
19 with the armed forces of the United States.]

20 Section 2. Sections 1307 and 1503(a)(5.1) of Title 23 are
21 amended to read:

22 § 1307. Issuance of license.

23 The marriage license shall be issued [if it appears from]
24 immediately following the submission of properly completed
25 applications on behalf of each of the parties to the proposed
26 marriage [that] if there is no legal objection to the marriage.
27 [Except as provided by section 1303(b) (relating to waiting
28 period after application), the license shall not be issued prior
29 to the third day following the date of the most recent of the
30 two applications therefor.]

31 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "2" and
32 inserting

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