

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 29, 2004

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for waiting period
3 after application for marriage license.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1303 of Title 23 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1303. Waiting period after application.

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

11 (b) [Exception.--In case of emergency or extraordinary
12 circumstances, the] Exceptions.--The court may authorize a
13 license to be issued at any time after the making of the
14 application[.] in the 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

1 ~~with the armed forces of the United States., other than~~ <—
2 ~~active duty for training or State active duty under 51~~
3 ~~Pa.C.S. (relating to military affairs).~~

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.