

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in marriage license, repealing
3 provisions relating to waiting period after application; and
4 further providing for issuance of license.

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

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8 Consolidated Statutes is repealed: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

1 with the armed forces of the United States.]

2 Section 2. Section 1307 of Title 23 is amended to read:

3 § 1307. Issuance of license.

4 The marriage license shall be issued immediately if it
5 appears from properly completed applications on behalf of each
6 of the parties to the proposed marriage that there is no legal
7 objection to the marriage. [Except as provided by section
8 1303(b) (relating to waiting period after application), the
9 license shall not be issued prior to the third day following the
10 date of the most recent of the two applications therefor.]

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

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Date _____ 20_____

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As Committed-Amended

Recommendation

By Hon. _____