

CHAPTER 277

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR MINORS

H. F. 271

AN ACT relating to marriage licenses for minors who have no living parents or guardians.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point three (595.3),
2 Code 1958, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two (152), Acts
3 of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, is hereby amended by inserting
4 in subsection two (2), line seven (7), after the word "certificate" the
5 following:

6 "but if such minor has no guardian then the judge of the district
7 court having jurisdiction in the county may, after hearing, upon
8 proper cause shown, execute such certificate."

1 SEC. 2. Section five hundred ninety-five point five (595.5), Code
2 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section five hundred ninety-five point seven (595.7), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) the period
3 after the word 'return' and adding the following: "; and upon receipt
4 of such return, the clerk shall mail notification of such marriage to
5 the county clerk of court or other comparable authority in the county
6 or counties of residence in the United States of the contracting
7 parties."

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CHAPTER 278

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. F. 223

AN ACT relating to requirements for issuance of marriage licenses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point four (595.4),
2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "Previous to the issuance of any license to marry, the parties de-
5 siring such license shall sign and file a verified application with the
6 clerk of court which application either may be mailed to the parties
7 at their request or may be signed by them at the office of the clerk of
8 the district court in the county in which the license is to be issued.
9 Such application shall set forth at least one affidavit of some compe-
10 tent and disinterested person stating such facts as to age and qualifi-
11 cation of the parties as the clerk may deem necessary to determine
12 the competency of the parties to contract a marriage. Upon the filing
13 of the application for a license to marry the clerk of the district court
14 shall file the application in a record kept for that purpose and no
15 license shall be issued until the expiration of three days from the date