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HOPKINS COUNTY CLERK
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A MARRIAGE LICENSE IS VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

After the expiration of 90 days, if the marriage license has not been used, the applicants must obtain a current license and repay the fee (Texas Family Code Sec. 2.20)

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY MAY NOT TAKE PLACE DURING A 72-HOUR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Unless an applicant is a member of the Armed Services of the United States and is on active duty. A marriage is voidable and subject to annulment following the issuance of the marriage license. (Texas Family Code Sec. 2.204 and Sec 2.009 (c) .

Waived by a court order of a Judge with jurisdiction in Family Law Cases, a Justice of the Supreme Court, a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a County Judge, or a Judge of a Court of Appeals.

Completes a premarital education course described by Section 2.013, and who provides to the county clerk a premarital education course completion certificate indicating completion of the premarital education course not more than one year before the date the marriage license application is filed with the clerk.

Performs work for the United States Department of Defense as a department employee or under a contract with the department.

LINKS TO STATE REQUIRED MARITAL INFORMATION

The Marriage Handbook can be found at
https://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/marriage.pdf

HIV/Aids websites are: www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivtest (english) and www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivtestexp (spanish), or call 512-533-3000 to request a free print copy of the information.

Licenses issued : 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE ALLOW APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSE