

CHAPTER 705**MARRIAGE RECORDS AND LICENSES****§2801. Issuance of marriage certificates to nonresidents; divorce certificate****(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1977, c. 9 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 694, §D32 (RP). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF).

§2802. Copy of record of marriages**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1973, c. 161 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 456, §A70 (AMD). PL 1983, c. 480, §§A,3,31 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 225, §6 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 694, §D33 (RP). PL 1995, c. 694, §E2 (AFF).

§2803. Records of divorces and annulments

The clerk of the Superior Court in each county and the clerk of the District Court in each judicial division shall file with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics a record of each divorce judgment or annulment issued in the clerk's jurisdiction within 45 days after judgment. [RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §140 (COR).]

Such record shall contain the names and residences of the parties and name of the person to whom judgment was issued, the date and place of the marriage, the date of and legal grounds for the judgment and the names and ages of the minor children. Forms shall be furnished by the registrar.

The record of divorce prepared for the state registrar shall not become a part of the official record of the court.

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RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §140 (COR).

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The Registrar of Vital Statistics shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index, by the names of both parties, of all annulments and divorces reported. When requested, the registrar shall cause a search to be made of the files for the record of any divorce or annulment and shall furnish a copy thereof. The fee for such search and copy must reasonably reflect the cost of the service, as specified in Title 22-A, section 210. [PL 2007, c. 539, Pt. N, §31 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1967, c. 186, §3 (AMD). PL 1987, c. 259, §1 (AMD). PL 2007, c. 539, Pt. N, §31 (AMD).

§2805. New marriage certificate following gender marker change

1. New marriage certificate. Upon receipt of an application that meets the requirements established by the department by rule, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall issue a new marriage certificate of a person married in this State to reflect a change of gender of the person and, if requested at the same time, to reflect the new first and middle names of the person. Notwithstanding section 2705, the new certificate may not be marked "amended."

[PL 2023, c. 294, §2 (NEW).]

2. Original marriage certificate sealed. When a new marriage certificate is issued under subsection 1, the state registrar shall provide a copy of the new marriage certificate to each municipal clerk who is required by law to have a copy of the marriage certificate on file. All copies of the original marriage certificate in the custody of any municipal clerk must be sealed from inspection or surrendered to the state registrar as the state registrar directs.

[PL 2023, c. 294, §2 (NEW).]

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PL 2023, c. 294, §2 (NEW).

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