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COUNTY CLERK OF CAMERON COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. There is a 72 hour waiting period immediately following the date and time the license is issued.
2. The marriage license expires at the end of the 90th day from the date and time the marriage license was issued.
3. Fee: \$82.00 (without taking the certified premarital course).
4. If you wish to take the certified premarital course, you will need to contact 211 for available classes in your area.
5. If you have taken a certified premarital course, please present the certification and we will waive \$60.00 of the total cost of the license and waive the 72 hour waiting period.
6. The following documents will be accepted for proof of identity and age:
(One of the following must be provided)
 - Birth Certificate (from any country)
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - Certificate of Citizenship
 - Driver's license
 - State ID- from any state (government issued only).
 - Military ID.
 - Passport –A current U.S. or foreign country passport.
 - Resident Alien Card.
 - Border Crossing Card.
 - A current consular document issued by the state or national government (Matricula Consular).

Names will be reflected on the marriage license exactly as they appear on the ID's.
The County Clerk's office cannot change the name or spelling of name on ID.

- **Social Security number required.**

Please note – Documents provided must be certified copies of the original documents.
We will not accept mutilated copies or documents that appear to be tampered with).

7. **Minor applicants:**
 - New legislative changes to **Section 2.0009 of the Texas Family Code** have affected requirements for Minor applicants so that a county clerk may not issue a license if either applicant is under 18 years of age and has not presented a court order granted by this state under TFC Chapter 31 removing the disabilities of minority of the applicant for general purpose; or, if the applicant is a nonresident minor, a certified copy of an order removing the disabilities of minority of the applicant, for general purposes filed with this state under TFC§ 31.007.
8. **Divorced Applicants:**
 - There is a 30 day waiting period immediately following the date the divorce was granted if divorced in Texas.
 - If a judge has waived the 30 day waiting period, the court order must be presented to comply with the 30 day requirement.
 - You may apply for the license on the 31st day after the divorce is granted and a 72 hour waiting period applies. Former spouses may marry each other at any time.

In accordance with Chapter 2, of the Texas Family Code