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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 572-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) To secure a license to marry, the persons applying  
4 for the license shall appear [~~personally~~] in-person or by  
5 synchronous online access, as authorized by the department of  
6 health in rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, before an agent  
7 authorized to grant marriage licenses and shall file with the  
8 agent an application in writing. The application shall be  
9 accompanied by a statement signed and sworn to by each of the  
10 persons, setting forth: [~~the~~] each person's full name, date of  
11 birth, social security number, and residence; their  
12 relationship, if any; the full names of [~~parents,~~] each person's  
13 parent; and that all prior marriages or civil unions, if any,  
14 other than an existing civil union between the persons applying  
15 for the marriage license, have been dissolved by death or  
16 dissolution. If all prior marriages or civil unions, other than  
17 an existing civil union between the persons applying for the



1 marriage license, have been dissolved by death or dissolution,  
2 the statement shall also set forth the date of death of the last  
3 prior spouse or the date and jurisdiction in which the last  
4 decree of dissolution was entered. Any other information  
5 consistent with the standard marriage certificate, as  
6 recommended by the Public Health Service, National Center for  
7 Health Statistics, may be requested for statistical or other  
8 purposes, subject to approval of and modification by the  
9 department of health; provided that the information shall be  
10 provided at the option of the applicant and no applicant shall  
11 be denied a license for failure to provide the information. The  
12 agent shall endorse on the application, over the agent's  
13 signature, the date of the filing thereof and shall issue a  
14 license [~~which~~] that shall bear on its face the date of  
15 issuance. Every license shall be of full force and effect for  
16 thirty days commencing from and including the date of issuance.  
17 After the thirty-day period, the license shall become void and  
18 no marriage ceremony shall be performed thereon."

19 SECTION 2. Section 572B-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1           "(a) No license for a civil union [may] shall be issued by  
2 an agent until both applicants have appeared in-person or by  
3 synchronous online access, as authorized by the department of  
4 health in rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, before the agent  
5 and applied for the license. The application for the license  
6 shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed, and sworn to  
7 by each applicant and shall state each applicant's full name,  
8 date of birth, birthplace, residence, and social security  
9 number[~~7~~]; whether each applicant is single, widowed, or  
10 divorced[~~7~~]; and whether the applicant is under the supervision  
11 or control of a conservator or guardian. If the application is  
12 signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the  
13 earlier date shall be deemed the date of the application. [~~The~~  
14 ~~agent shall issue a copy of this chapter to any person applying~~  
15 ~~for a license.~~]"

16           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

DOH; Marriage Licenses; Civil Union Licenses; Synchronous Online Access; Rules

**Description:**

Authorizes the Director of Health to permit synchronous online access to apply for marriage and civil union licenses in lieu of in-person applications, as specified in rules adopted by the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)

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