

CHAPTER 517

MARRIAGE

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[For text of subd 1a, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 1b. Term of license; fee. The court administrator shall examine upon oath the party applying for a license relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage. If at the expiration of a five-day period, on being satisfied that there is no legal impediment to it, the court administrator shall issue the license, containing the full names of the parties before and after marriage, and county and state of residence, with the district court seal attached, and make a record of the date of issuance. The license shall be valid for a period of six months. In case of emergency or extraordinary circumstances, a judge of the county court or a judge of the district court of the county in which the application is made, may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of the five days. The court administrator shall collect from the applicant a fee of \$65 for administering the oath, issuing, recording, and filing all papers required, and preparing and transmitting to the state registrar of vital statistics the reports of marriage required by this section. If the license should not be used within the period of six months due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to the court administrator for cancellation, and in that case a new license shall issue upon request of the parties of the original license without fee. A court administrator who knowingly issues or signs a marriage license in any manner other than as provided in this section shall pay to the parties aggrieved an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

Subd. 1c. Disposition of license fee. Of the marriage license fee collected pursuant to subdivision 1b, the court administrator shall pay \$30 to the state treasurer to be deposited in the general fund.

History: 1989 c 282 art 2 s 187; 1989 c 335 art 4 s 98

NOTE: Subdivision 1c, was also amended by Laws 1989, chapter 282, article 2, section 188, to read as follows:

"Subd. 1c. **Disposition of license fee.** Of the marriage license fee collected pursuant to subdivision 1b, the court administrator shall pay \$50 to the state treasurer to be deposited in the special revenue fund to be used as follows: \$16.75 is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections for the purposes of funding grant programs for emergency shelter services and support services to battered women under sections 611A.31 to 611A.36, and \$33.25 is appropriated to the commissioner of jobs and training for displaced homemaker programs under section 268.96. The commissioner of jobs and training may use money appropriated in this subdivision for the administration of a displaced homemaker program regardless of the date on which the program was established."