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This act removes the five-day waiting period that is currently required between the application for a marriage license and the issuance of the license by the local registrar.

Because this law removes the waiting period completely, there is no longer a need for an application for a waiver of the license waiting period, so that form is removed from the statute. The local registrar can now issue a marriage license after the application has been received and if the registrar is satisfied that there is no legal impediment to the marriage.

This act is effective on August 1, 2016.