

# Chapter 76

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**Subject** Marriage; prohibits marriage for minors; requires proof of age to marry

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## Overview

This act removes the provisions that allow minors to marry in the state of Minnesota and prohibits the recognition of marriage between minors if the minors were married in another state while a resident of Minnesota. This act also requires both parties to a marriage to prove their age to get a marriage license.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Persons capable of contracting.</b> Removes provisions allowing minors to marry. This section is effective on August 1, 2020, and applies to marriages entered into on or after that date.
2	<b>General.</b> Prohibits marriages for individuals under 18, and prohibits the recognition of marriages of Minnesota residents under the age of 18 who married in other jurisdictions outside the state. This section is effective on August 1, 2020, and applies to marriages entered into on or after that date.
3	<b>Form.</b> Technical and conforming changes.
4	<b>Terms of license; fee; premarital education.</b> Requires proof of age of individuals when applying for a license to marry. This section is effective on August 1, 2020, and applies to applications for marriage submitted on or after that date.
5	<b>Proof of age.</b> Provides a definition of “proof of age” so an individual can establish they are old enough to marry, which includes a certified copy of a birth certificate, a driver’s license or government issued ID, or a school record, immigration record, court record

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or other document issued by a government entity that provides the individual's date of birth.



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