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## Bill Summary

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This bill 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 bill would remove 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. If this bill became law, the local registrar could issue a marriage license after the application has been received and registrar is satisfied that there is no legal impediment to the marriage.