

Subject Reporting of marriage certificate data; marriage license applications

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Overview

This bill strikes a specific list of information required to be furnished on a marriage license application and submitted by local registrars and county board designees to the state registrar, and instead requires submission of the number of marriage certificates registered. The state registrar no longer collects the information in the stricken list from local registrars and counties. This bill also requires local registrars and county board designees to modify their marriage license applications by removing a space for applicants to specify their race.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Report of number of certificates of marriage.
Amends § 144.223. Strikes a list of specific information required to be furnished on a marriage license application and submitted by local registrars and counties to the state registrar at the Department of Health. Instead requires local registrars and counties to report the number of certificates of marriage registered, in a format and frequency determined by the state registrar. |
| 2 | Direction to modify marriage license applications.
Directs a local registrar or county board designee to delete from a marriage license application, any space where the applicant is required to specify the applicant's race. |