

Subject Marriage license applications, reports

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Overview

This bill modifies the information included on applications for civil marriage licenses and prohibits these applications from requiring the parties to specify the parties' race. This bill also strikes a list of specific information required to be furnished on a marriage license application and submitted to the state registrar, and instead requires local registrars to submit to the state registrar the number of marriage certificates registered. The state registrar currently does not collect the information in the stricken list from local registrars and counties.

Summary

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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. 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 | Form.
Amends § 517.08, subd. 1a. Removes language requiring applicants for a civil marriage license to specify the sex of each party in a civil marriage license application, and adds language requiring the parties to provide their dates of birth. Prohibits an application for a civil marriage license from requiring each party to specify the party's race. |
| 3 | Certificate; witnesses.
Amends § 517.10. Specifies that a marriage certificate prepared and signed by the person solemnizing a civil marriage must be provided by the local registrar. |



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