



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1097

Introduced by: **Representative** Reimer

1 **An Act to modify requirements for a marriage license.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** That § 25-1-10.1 be AMENDED:

4 **25-1-10.1. Application--Marriage License--Identification--Proof of Age.**

5 To obtain a marriage license, each applicant shall sign the application in person in
6 the presence of the register of deeds or in the presence of a person duly appointed by the
7 register to act in the register's behalf. Each applicant shall provide valid identification and
8 proof of age prior to issuance of the marriage license. Proof of age ~~may~~ and personal
9 identification shall be satisfied by providing ~~a certified copy of a birth certificate or any~~
10 ~~photographic identification which includes the applicant's name and date of birth~~ valid:

11 (1) Passport; or

12 (2) a Federal, state, or tribal photo identification.

13 No person may use a power of attorney to obtain a marriage license.

14 **Section 2.** That § 25-1-24 be AMENDED:

15 **25-1-24. Time allowed after license for solemnization of marriage.**

16 ~~Marriage licenses~~ Any marriage license issued under the provisions of this chapter
17 shall become void ~~and of no effect unless the marriage~~ be is solemnized within ~~twenty~~
18 ninety days following ~~the issuance thereof.~~