

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC MARRIAGE LICENSE

<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <b>FIRST PERSON DATA</b>	1A. FIRST NAME				1B. MIDDLE	
	1C. CURRENT LAST				1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)	
	2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)		3. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH		4. #PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	
	5A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				5B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)	
	6. ADDRESS			7. CITY		8. STATE/COUNTRY
	9. ZIP CODE					
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <b>SECOND PERSON DATA</b>	10A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT				10B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	
	11A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT				11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	
	12A. FIRST NAME				12B. MIDDLE	
	12C. CURRENT LAST				12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 12C)	
	13. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)		14. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH		15. # PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	
	16A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				16B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)	
<b>AFFIDAVIT</b>	17. ADDRESS				18. CITY	
	19. STATE/COUNTRY			20. ZIP CODE		
	21A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT				21B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	
	22A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT				22B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)	
	WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT WE ARE UNMARRIED AND THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WE FURTHER DECLARE THAT NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE MARRIAGE NOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE IS KNOWN TO US. WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAMILY CODE SECTION 358 AND HEREBY APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.					
	23. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 1A-1D			24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 12A-12D		
<b>SEE REVERSE SIDE</b> RE: NEW NAMES (IF ANY)	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A-1D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION)					
	30A. FIRST - MUST BE SAME AS 1A		30B. MIDDLE		30C. LAST	
	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 12A-12D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION)					
	31A. FIRST - MUST BE SAME AS 12A		31B. MIDDLE		31C. LAST	

To ensure that the correct marriage license is issued to you, please provide the information requested below:

The person performing this marriage ceremony is (check one):

- Clergy person (minister, priest, rabbi, etc.)  
 Judge  
 Commissioner or Deputy commissioner of civil marriages  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ With this application, you are applying for a public marriage license issued pursuant to Family Code Section 359. Both applicants must appear together at the Clerk's office to apply for a marriage license.
- ◆ State Registered Domestic Partnership – Pursuant to Family Code, Section 298.5(c), no person who has filed a Declaration of Domestic Partnership may enter a marriage with someone other than their registered domestic partner unless the most recent domestic partnership has been terminated or a final judgment of dissolution or nullity has been entered, or the domestic partnership terminated due to death of one of the domestic partners.
- ◆ When you sign this application, you are stating under penalty of perjury that you are unmarried, the information you have provided is true and correct, that there is no legal objection to the marriage, **and you have reviewed the information on the reverse side of this application pertaining to the New Names (If Any) fields, and understand that the information in the new name fields 30B thru 31C may only be amended to correct clerical errors.**

(continued on the back)

See Reverse for information related to the New Name Fields

- ◆ You may be married anywhere in California in the presence of at least one witness, and your marriage must be solemnized by a person authorized to perform marriages in California as provided for in Family Code Sections 400-401.
- ◆ Marriage licenses are valid for 90 days from the date of issuance. You must be married on or after the issuance date, or on or before the expiration date of the license. Licenses not used within this timeframe are void.
- ◆ Refunds CANNOT be given after a marriage license is issued.
- ◆ The cost of a public marriage license is : \$84.00 payable to the Butte County Clerk by **cash, check, or money order.**

### **What You Should Know About The Name Equality Act of 2007**

(AB 102 Ch 567, Statutes of 2007)

The Name Equality Act of 2007 (AB 102, Chapter 567, Statutes of 2007) gives specific rights to parties at the time they are applying for a California marriage license to choose and list on the marriage license the new name that each party will go by after marriage.

The new law pertains to marriage licenses issued **on or after 01/01/09**. It does not apply to marriage licenses issued prior to 01/01/09.

You are not required to change your name, nor are parties required to have the same name.

**Name Change(s) - Law only applies to middle and last names (items 30B thru 31C):** Pursuant to Family Code Section 306.5, at the time of applying for a marriage license, one or both parties to the marriage may elect to change the middle or last names, or both, by which that party wishes to be known after solemnization of the marriage by entering that information on the marriage license application. Parties may adopt any of the following middle names: the current last name of either spouse; the last name of either spouse given at birth; hyphenated combination of the current middle name and the current last name of person or spouse; a hyphenated combination of the current middle name and the last name given at birth of the person or spouse. Parties may adopt any of the following last names: the current last name of the other spouse; the last name of either spouse given at birth; a name combining into a single last name all or a segment of the current last name or last name of either spouse given at birth; a hyphenated combination of last names. **Note:** The first name of the parties may not be changed on the marriage license. An amendment to the new name fields may only be issued to correct clerical errors, and that amendment must be signed by one of the parties to the marriage and the county clerk or his or her deputy.

The marriage certificate is used by multiple local, state, federal and private agencies, each of which have different rules and/or regulations regarding what documents are acceptable to change your name on their records following marriage. It is recommended that you contact these agencies to verify their requirements ***prior to applying for your marriage license.***

It is unlawful for our employees to answer questions of a legal nature. County Clerk staff cannot advise you on how to complete the marriage license application as it relates to your entry of a new name or retention of your former name on the marriage license application. For your protection, if you have **any** questions regarding whether you should or should not list your new name on the marriage license application, and/or how the Name Equality Act of 2007 may affect you, please consult an attorney **prior to applying for your marriage license.**

See Reverse for Marriage License Application