Arenac County Marriage License Procedure

All fees are cash or check only. Please make checks out to “Arenac County Clerk.”

The fee for a marriage license is $20. This includes the application, affidavit, and one copy of the license.

Each License is good for 33 days from application date.

Both applicants must either reside out of the state of Michigan, or one applicant must reside in Arenac County to apply here.

\*If you reside in Arenac County but plan to get married in another county in Michigan, you must still apply in Arenac.

Both parties must be present during the application procedure.

Both parties must be 18 or older (See MCL 551.1 and 551.103), with proof of I.D, and know their social security numbers.

\*We do not need to see your social security card or birth certificate.

After the application and affidavit process is completed, we will hold your license for 3 business days. (See MCL 551.103a)

\*You can wave the waiting period for a $10 fee.

At least one applicant must be present to pick up license for verification purposes.

\*PLEASE CHECK THOROUGHLY FOR ANY MISTAKES.

We also give you an application for the Social Security Office. You will use that to change your name if you choose to do so. More information will be given during pick up.

You have ten days after the ceremony to return our copy so that we can file it with the State of Michigan.

Any Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact our office!

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