

HB 144 -- MARRIAGE LICENSES

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This bill allows the Recorder of Deeds to accept electronic applications for marriage licenses through an online process. If a recorder uses an online process to accept applications for or to issue marriage licenses and the applicants' identity has not been verified in person, the Recorder must have a two-step verification process or a process that independently verifies the identity of the applicants. It is the Recorder's responsibility to ensure that any verification process adopted as part of the electronic system verifies the identities of both applicants. The Recorder must not accept applications for or issue licenses through this online process unless at least one of the applicants is a resident of the county or city not within a county in which the application was submitted.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1972 (2020).