

By: Williams

S.B. No. 723

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the proof of an applicant's identity and age required  
3 for the issuance of a marriage license.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2.005(b), Family Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The proof must be established by:

8 (1) a driver's license or identification card issued  
9 by this state, another state, or a Canadian province that is current  
10 or has expired not more than two years preceding the date the  
11 identification is submitted to the county clerk in connection with  
12 an application for a license;

13 (2) a United States passport;

14 (3) a current passport issued by a foreign country or a  
15 consular document issued by a state or national government;

16 (4) an unexpired Certificate of United States  
17 Citizenship, Certificate of Naturalization, United States Citizen  
18 Identification Card, Permanent Resident Card, Temporary Resident  
19 Card, Employment Authorization Card, or other document issued by  
20 the federal Department of Homeland Security or the United States  
21 Department of State including an identification photograph;

22 (5) an unexpired military identification card for  
23 active duty, reserve, or retired personnel with an identification  
24 photograph;

1           (6) an original or certified copy of a birth  
2 certificate issued by a bureau of vital statistics for a state or a  
3 foreign government;

4           (7) an original or certified copy of a Consular Report  
5 of Birth Abroad or Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the United  
6 States Department of State;

7           (8) an original or certified copy of a court order  
8 relating to the applicant's name change [~~or sex change~~];

9           (9) school records from a secondary school or  
10 institution of higher education;

11           (10) an insurance policy continuously valid for the  
12 two years preceding the date of the application for a license;

13           (11) a motor vehicle certificate of title;

14           (12) military records, including documentation of  
15 release or discharge from active duty or a draft record;

16           (13) an unexpired military dependent identification  
17 card;

18           (14) an original or certified copy of the applicant's  
19 marriage license or divorce decree;

20           (15) a voter registration certificate;

21           (16) a pilot's license issued by the Federal Aviation  
22 Administration or another authorized agency of the United States;

23           (17) a license to carry a concealed handgun under  
24 Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code;

25           (18) a temporary driving permit or a temporary  
26 identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety; or

27           (19) an offender identification card issued by the

1 Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

2           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
3 to an application for a marriage license submitted to a county clerk  
4 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a  
5 marriage license submitted before the effective date of this Act is  
6 governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the  
7 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

8           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.