

1-1 By: Elkins (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 984  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 4, 2013;  
1-3 April 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 20, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 984 By: Campbell

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain information required to be provided to an  
1-20 applicant for a marriage license.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 2.009(c), Family Code, is amended to  
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (c) On the proper execution of the application, the clerk  
1-25 shall:

1-26 (1) prepare the license;

1-27 (2) enter on the license the names of the licensees,  
1-28 the date that the license is issued, and, if applicable, the name of  
1-29 the person appointed to act as proxy for an absent applicant, if  
1-30 any;

1-31 (3) record the time at which the license was issued;

1-32 (4) distribute to each applicant written notice of the  
1-33 online location of the information prepared under Section 2.010  
1-34 regarding ~~[printed materials about]~~ acquired immune deficiency  
1-35 syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and note on  
1-36 the license that the distribution was made; and

1-37 (5) inform ~~[distribute to]~~ each applicant:

1-38 (A) that a premarital education handbook  
1-39 developed ~~[provided]~~ by the child support division of the office of  
1-40 the attorney general under Section 2.014 is available on the child  
1-41 support division's Internet website; or

1-42 (B) if the applicant does not have Internet  
1-43 access, how the applicant may obtain a paper copy of the handbook  
1-44 described by Paragraph (A).

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 2.010, Family Code, is amended to read as  
1-46 follows:

1-47 Sec. 2.010. AIDS INFORMATION; POSTING ON INTERNET. The  
1-48 ~~[Materials providing information about acquired immune deficiency~~  
1-49 ~~syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) shall be~~  
1-50 ~~prepared and provided to the clerk by the Texas]~~ Department of State  
1-51 Health Services ~~[and]~~ shall prepare and make available to the  
1-52 public on its Internet website information about acquired immune  
1-53 deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).  
1-54 The information must be designed to inform an applicant for a  
1-55 marriage license ~~[the applicants]~~ about:

1-56 (1) the incidence and mode of transmission of AIDS and  
1-57 HIV;

1-58 (2) the local availability of medical procedures,  
1-59 including voluntary testing, designed to show or help show whether  
1-60 a person has AIDS or HIV infection, antibodies to HIV, or infection

2-1 with any other probable causative agent of AIDS; and  
2-2 (3) available and appropriate counseling services  
2-3 regarding AIDS and HIV infection.

2-4 SECTION 3. Section 2.014(c), Family Code, is amended to  
2-5 read as follows:

2-6 (c) The premarital education handbook under Subsection  
2-7 (b)(1) must:

2-8 (1) as provided by Section 2.009(c)(5), [shall] be  
2-9 made available [distributed] to each applicant for a marriage  
2-10 license in an electronic form on the Internet website of the child  
2-11 support division of the office of the attorney general or, for an  
2-12 applicant who does not have Internet access, in paper copy form; [as  
2-13 provided by Section 2.009(c)(5)] and

2-14 (2) [shall] contain information on:  
2-15 (A) [+1] conflict management;  
2-16 (B) [+2] communication skills;  
2-17 (C) [+3] children and parenting  
2-18 responsibilities; and  
2-19 (D) [+4] financial responsibilities.

2-20 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
2-21 an application for a marriage license submitted to a county clerk on  
2-22 or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a  
2-23 marriage license submitted before the effective date of this Act is  
2-24 governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the  
2-25 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-26 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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