

Nebraska Marriage Law Guide

Much of the information below is state law; however, this information can change from county to county. We recommend contacting your County Clerk's Office before applying for your marriage license.

Officiants: Any ordained clergyman whatsoever, without regard to the sect to which they belong, may perform marriages. At the time of the marriage, the Officiant shall give the couple a completed keepsake document and return the completed License and Certificate of Marriage to the County Clerk in which County the license was obtained.

MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

ID Requirement: Picture ID such as a driver's license or passport. Social Security numbers are also required for both parties.

Residency Requirement: Do not have to be a resident of Nebraska.

If Married Previously: Must provide the date the previous marriage ended (court decree date or date of death).

Application Requirement: Both the bride and groom must appear in person at the time of applying.

- You will be asked to provide the names of your parents (including mother's maiden name), and your parents' birthplaces.

Waiting Period: No waiting period.

Fee: \$15 in cash or local check.

Blood Tests: No blood test requirement.

Under 19: A notarized consent form must be signed by the person's legal guardian giving consent to the marriage of the minor. *Nebraska will not issue a marriage license if either applicant is under 17 years of age.*

Same-Gender Marriage: Permitted, following U.S. Supreme Court decision of 26 June 2015.

Valid: A Nebraska marriage license is valid for one year from its date of issuance. The marriage license can only be used within the State of Nebraska.

For additional information, please visit FirstNationMinistry.org

The above information is believed to be correct, but does not purport to be legal advice, is not all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Under the terms specified in your ordination, you are solely responsible for becoming familiar with and complying to all current laws and regulations in effect within the jurisdiction in which you will conduct ceremonies.

