
SENATE BILL 5546

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By Senator Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to affidavits required for marriage licenses; and
2 amending RCW 26.04.210.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.04.210 and 1985 c 82 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The county auditor, before a marriage license is issued, upon the
7 payment of a license fee as fixed in RCW 36.18.010 shall require each
8 applicant therefor to make and file in ~~((his))~~ the auditor's office
9 upon blanks to be provided by the county for that purpose, an affidavit
10 showing that ~~((they are not))~~ if an applicant is afflicted with any
11 contagious ~~((venereal disease))~~ sexually transmitted disease, the
12 condition is known to both applicants, and that the applicants are the
13 age of eighteen years or over(~~(:— PROVIDED, FURTHER, That)~~). If the
14 consent in writing is obtained of the father, mother, or legal guardian
15 of the person for whom the license is required, the license may be
16 granted in cases where the female has attained the age of seventeen
17 years or the male has attained the age of seventeen years. Such
18 affidavit may be subscribed and sworn to before any person authorized
19 to administer oaths. Anyone knowingly swearing falsely to any of the

1 statements contained in the affidavits mentioned in this section shall
2 be deemed guilty of perjury and punished as provided by the laws of the
3 state of Washington.

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