

§660. Delayed marriage registration

In order to provide an official record of statements concerning marriages that have occurred in this State, the State Registrar of Vital Statistics must accept a registration of any marriage for which no record can be found in either the files of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics or the clerk of the municipality where the marriage license was issued or in the municipality where the marriage occurred, as long as such registration is filed in accordance with this section. [PL 2025, c. 130, §8 (NEW).]

1. Application. The parties, or the legal representatives of the parties, to a marriage that occurred more than one year previously may apply for a certificate of marriage under this section by submitting to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics the following:

A. The license and certification statement completed in accordance with section 656; [PL 2015, c. 193, §1 (NEW).]

B. The required filing fee; and [PL 2015, c. 193, §1 (NEW).]

C. An application for a certificate of marriage, which must include, if available, a copy of the marriage intentions obtained from the clerk of the municipality where the intentions were filed and other documents specified in rules adopted by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. [PL 2015, c. 193, §1 (NEW).]

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2. Indication of date of filing. The certificate of marriage issued under this section must be marked "delayed" and must indicate the date that the certificate of marriage was filed.

[PL 2015, c. 193, §1 (NEW).]

3. Rules. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

[PL 2015, c. 193, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2015, c. 193, §1 (NEW). PL 2025, c. 130, §§7, 8 (AMD).

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