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## **Requirements for Persons 18 years or older**

- Both parties must be present at the Probate Office, at the same time, to obtain the license.
- If either party has been divorced, and the divorce was finalized within six (6) months of the date that you are applying for the marriage license, you must bring the final decree of divorce with you.
- Blood tests are not required.
- There is no waiting period to use the marriage license.
- The Marriage License is good for thirty (30) days for use in Alabama ONLY.
- Marriage License can be obtained from **8:00 AM – 3:30 PM**
  - We do not close for lunch.
- The cost of the license is \$78.00, cash or credit only. No checks will be accepted.
- No person under the age of sixteen (16) can obtain a marriage license in the State of Alabama.

Each applicant must provide one of the following:

- An Official US Government Issued Picture ID (Military ID, State issued ID, Driver's License etc.) provided it contains such information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color. Must be valid. Expired ID is not acceptable.
- Any Official Foreign Government issued Picture ID Card provided it contains information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color. Must be valid. Expired ID is not acceptable.
- An Official Passport. Must be valid. Expired ID is not acceptable.

## **Requirements for Persons 16 or 17 years of age**

At least one parent must be a legal resident of Morgan County (proof of residency is required).  
All of the requirements listed below must be met.

- Once residency is established, both parents must be present or the custodial parent must provide a certified copy of the divorce or legal document that grants care, custody and control to the custodial parent (subject to review and decision by Licensing Authority).
- If one or both parents are deceased, proper evidence of such must be provided.
- If parents are divorced and one parent has full custody, you must bring a certified copy of the custody order signed by a Judge, if both parents cannot be present when applying for the license. The Probate Judge must approve a custody order before a marriage license can be issued.
- A certified copy of the state issued birth certificate for the minor.
- Official picture identification for minor and each parent or legal guardian as described above.
- Legal guardians that are not the parents of the minor must bring a certified copy of the court-appointed guardianship.