

tion or correctional center, the jail or other such place does not meet the minimum standards as heretofore promulgated, copies of the report and recommendations shall be forwarded to the governing body of the political subdivision or subdivisions and the State's attorney and circuit court judges for the county or counties or Baltimore City. In the event that such deficiencies are not substantially corrected within 180 days so that the said regional detention and correctional center, jail or other place of detention meets suitable standards, the officer shall order such place closed and all prisoners therein shall be transferred to *and shall be accepted in* a suitable place of detention in the opinion of the Department of ~~Correction~~ CORRECTIONAL SERVICES with the expenses therein to be paid by the governing body of the political subdivision or subdivisions, as the case may be [ ]; except that in Baltimore City the requirement for transfer of prisoners shall not be applicable]. Should a regional detention and correctional center be closed and the prisoners confined therein transferred to a suitable place of detention upon said order of the Department of [Correction] *Correctional Services*, the expenses thereof shall be divided and paid, in equal amounts, by the governing body of the political subdivisions maintaining, operating or participating in said regional detention and correctional center.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

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CHAPTER 306

(Senate Bill 697)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4 and 6 (a) of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Marriages," to substitute the designation "~~skin complexion~~" for DELETE the designation "color" in marriage licenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 4 and 6 (a) of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Marriages," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4.

No person within this State shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained from the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the marriage is to be performed, or if in Baltimore City, from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

The license required by this article shall be in the following form, to wit: State of Maryland and County of ..... . To any minister of the Gospel, or other officer or person authorized by the laws of the State to solemnize marriage. You are hereby authorized to join