

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 2-404(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article - Family Law
Section 2-404(j) and ~~2-405(g) and (j)~~ 2-405(j)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2-404(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (l), (m), and (o), respectively, of the Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2-404(e), (j), (l), (m), (d), (g), (i), (h), and (f), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

2-402.

(f) Until a license [is issued] BECOMES EFFECTIVE, a clerk may not disclose the fact that an application for a license has been made except to the parent or guardian of a party to be married.

2-403.

(a) (1) A license shall read SUBSTANTIALLY as follows:

"State of Maryland and County of To any individual authorized by the laws of this State to perform a marriage ceremony. You are hereby authorized to join together in matrimony according to the rules and ceremonies of your church, society or religious sect and the laws of this State, or according to the laws of this State, [..... (state here name of intended husband), whose place of residence is; whose age is; and who is (state here whether single, widower, or divorced, as the case may be), and (state here name of intended wife), whose place of residence is; and who is (state here whether single, widow, or divorced, as the case may be), and who are (state here also whether the parties to be married are in any way related).] THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

.....
(STATE HERE NAME OF INTENDED HUSBAND)

.....
(STATE HERE NAME OF INTENDED WIFE)

Given under my hand and seal of the Circuit Court for, [at] this