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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 47, L.D. 83, "An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'An electronic copy of the'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "7" and inserting the following: '7 15'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "90" and inserting the following: '15'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "delayed" and inserting the following: 'late'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "attach" the following: 'electronic copies of'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §660 in the first line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Delayed application for certificate of" and inserting the following: 'application for certificate of Delayed'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §660 in the first line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "marriage" the following: 'registration'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that when a completed marriage license is returned more than 15 working days after the date of solemnization, it must be marked as a late filing. The amendment also specifies that when the parties to a marriage apply for a certificate of marriage for a marriage that occurred more than one year previously but for which no record can be found, it must be marked as a delayed marriage registration.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT