



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6446

LCO No. 3055

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING PREMARITAL BLOOD TEST REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 Each person making any certificate of birth, marriage, death or fetal
4 death, or any copy of such certificate for the commissioner, or any
5 sexton's report required by law, shall cause the same to be typewritten
6 or printed in a legible manner as to all material information or facts
7 required by the provisions of sections 7-48, 7-60, 7-62b, 46b-25 [to 46b-
8 27, inclusive,] and 46b-29 to 46b-30, inclusive, and contained in such
9 certificate. If the certificate is in paper format, such person shall sign
10 the certificate in black ink, shall state therein in what capacity such
11 person so signs, and shall type or print in a legible manner the name of
12 each person signing such certificate, under such person's signature. If
13 the certificate is in an electronic format, such certificate shall be
14 authenticated by the electronic vital records system of the department.
15 Any certificate not complying with the requirements of this section
16 shall be returned by the registrar with whom it is filed to the person

17 making the same for the proper correction.

18 Sec. 2. Subdivision (7) of section 45a-106 of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
20 *October 1, 2003*):

21 (7) For proceedings brought under [sections 46b-26, 46b-27 and]
22 section 46b-30, the cost shall be twenty-five dollars.

23 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 46b-24 of the general statutes is
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25 *October 1, 2003*):

26 (a) No persons may be joined in marriage in this state until both
27 have complied with the provisions of sections 46b-24, [to 46b-27,
28 inclusive,] 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, as amended by this
29 act, and have been issued a license by the registrar for the town in
30 which the marriage is to be celebrated, which bears the certification of
31 the registrar that the persons named therein have complied with the
32 provisions of said sections.

33 Sec. 4. Section 46b-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the
34 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

35 Any registrar who places on file any application for a license, or
36 issues any license, except as provided in sections 46b-24, as amended
37 by this act, [to 46b-27, inclusive,] 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33,
38 inclusive, as amended by this act, or who conceals or refuses to make
39 any application available to public examination while his office is open
40 for business during the period until the license is issued, shall be fined
41 not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty
42 days or both.

43 Sec. 5. Section 46b-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

45 Each registrar shall issue a copy of sections 46b-24, as amended by

46 this act, [to 46b-27, inclusive,] 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, as
47 amended by this act, to any person making application for a license.

48 Sec. 6. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Sections 19a-27, 46b-26 and 46b-27
49 of the general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal the mandatory blood tests required for persons intending to apply for a marriage license in the state of Connecticut.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]