



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5412***

LCO No. 2410



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS  
INFORMATION REQUESTED IN OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 46b-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

3 No license may be issued by the registrar until both persons have  
4 appeared before the registrar and made application for a license. The  
5 registrar shall issue a license to any two persons eligible to marry under  
6 this chapter. The license shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed  
7 and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's name,  
8 age, birthplace, residence, whether single, widowed or divorced and  
9 whether under the supervision or control of a conservator or guardian.  
10 [The Social Security numbers of both persons shall be recorded] If an  
11 applicant chooses to provide the registrar with a Social Security number  
12 for purposes of identifying such applicant, the registrar shall record  
13 such number in the "administrative purposes" section of the license. No  
14 registrar may (1) require an applicant to provide such applicant's Social  
15 Security number, or (2) enquire about an applicant's citizenship or

16 immigration status. If the license is signed and sworn to by the  
17 applicants on different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of  
18 application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-25

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reconcile the statute and regulation concerning the request of a Social Security number for identification for purposes of issuing a marriage license and prohibiting enquiries about citizenship status as part of such process.

*[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.]*