



MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

DEBRA B. BRANHAM
PROBATE JUDGE

Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

KERSHAW COUNTY PROBATE COURT
The Kershaw County Courthouse
1121 Broad Street, Room 225
Camden, South Carolina 29020
www.kershawcounty.sc.gov
Phone 803-425-1503

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Applications are done by **appointments only**. Please call our office to schedule.
- 2) The couple must appear in person and together for the appointment.
- 3) Application Fee is \$45.00. CASH ONLY. The **exact amount** is required.
- 4) Identification requirements for EACH applicant: Social Security Card or Alien ID number assigned to resident aliens
AND
State issued picture ID or passport with current visa (foreign consular ID cards do NOT meet the identification requirements)

APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18 (see below)

Applicants age 16-17 must provide the Certified Long Form Birth Certificate, social security card and a state issued ID.

A parent or guardian must accompany the minor and give consent.

If parents are divorced, the parent with custody must give consent and present a certified copy of the Family Court Order providing custody.

There is a twenty-four (24) hour waiting period in the State of South Carolina from the time you apply for the license until the time the license is issued.

CEREMONY REQUIREMENTS:

The marriage ceremony must take place in the State of South Carolina if the license is issued in South Carolina.

Marriage ceremonies may be performed by a Minister or anyone **authorized** to administer oaths in South Carolina ex: Notary Public.

****The Kershaw County Probate Court does not perform marriage ceremonies.**

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Marriage License Correction	\$6.75
Marriage License Re-Issuance	\$6.75
Certified Copy	\$5.00
Research Fee	\$5.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE CHECKLIST

- \$45 CASH (Application Fee)
- State Issued Picture ID
- Social Security Card or Alien ID number

APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18

- \$45 CASH (Application Fee)
- Certified Long Form Birth Certificate
- Parent's Consent
- Social Security Card
- State Issued Picture ID