You will need a certified copy of your marriage license when making any legal name changes. For example, when changing your name on any of the following:

- Driver’s license
- Passport
- Social Security
- Vehicle registration
- Auto, health, life insurance
- Voter’s registration
- Bank accounts
- IRA/401k accounts
- Stock certificates
- Pension records
- Credit cards
- Wills
- Employment records
- Professional licenses

To obtain a certified copy of your marriage license:

1. Contact the Registrar’s office in the municipality **where the marriage was performed.** *(This is not necessarily the place where you applied for your license.)*

2. Complete the Application for a Certified Copy of a Vital Record (REG 37-a).

3. Provide a valid photo identification *(i.e. picture driver's license or passport), or two forms of identification showing address.*

4. The following individuals can request a certified copy of a marriage record:
   - Applicant A or Applicant B
   - Parents/legal guardian of Applicant A or Applicant B – with proof of relationship
   - Children of Applicant A or Applicant B – with proof of relationship
   - Grandchildren of Applicant A or Applicant B – with proof of relationship
   - Siblings of Applicant A or Applicant B – with proof of relationship
   - Appointed legal representative of Applicant A or Applicant B – must show proof
   - Court Order

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