



A license will not be issued until all applicable laws of Maryland are complied with:

**Howard County Fees**

License cost of \$50.00 must be submitted by a Money Order or Certified Check for Howard County  
Civil Marriages are performed between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for a fee of \$25.00

Marriage License will be [ ] Picked Up at the License Department  
[ ] Mailed to Party

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**Marriage of Minors - Article 2 Section 301 - Family Law**

Marriage of Individual 16 or 17 Years of Age; An individual 16 or 17 years old may not marry unless:

- (1) the individual has the consent of a parent or guardian and the parent or guardian swears that the individual is at least 16 years old; or
- (2) if the individual does not have the consent of a parent or guardian, either party to be married gives the clerk a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the physician has examined the woman to be married and has found that she is pregnant or has given birth to a child.
- (3) An individual 15 years old may not marry unless both the of above are met.
- (4) Individuals under the age of 15 years old may not marry.

**Parents Consent to Issue Marriage License**

Application having been made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland, for a marriage license to be issued to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the said \_\_\_\_\_ being under the age of 18 years, I/We the parent(s) of said \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give our assent for the marriage of our son/daughter/ward who is an infant of \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, to the said \_\_\_\_\_. And Hereby direct the Clerk of the said Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland to issue the license of such marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_(Seal)  
(Parent or Guardian) (Parent or Guardian)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ before me, the subscriber, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be \_\_\_\_\_ act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_