

## **Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Marriage Licenses.**

**Should I obtain a Nebraska license if I am planning to get married in another state or country?**

No. You must obtain your marriage license from the state or country where the ceremony will be performed.

**If I got married in another state/country, do I need to file the license in Nebraska?**

No, you do not need to file the marriage license from another state/country in Nebraska.

**If I live in one county in Nebraska but getting married in a different county in Nebraska, where do I obtain my marriage license?**

You may obtain your marriage license in any county in Nebraska as long as you get married in Nebraska. The marriage license certificate will be on file in the county where you obtained the marriage license.

**Are same-sex marriages allowed in the state of Nebraska?**

Yes. The state of Nebraska does recognize same-sex marriages.

**Are common law marriages accepted in the state?**

Common law marriages cannot be entered into in Nebraska.

**Is a blood test required for obtaining a marriage license?**

No, a blood test is not required (effective 4/14/1998).

**Do I need witnesses to get married?**

Yes. You will need two witnesses when you get married. The witnesses do not need to be present when the license is obtained, but they will need to be present at the marriage ceremony.