

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 968 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1781

5 By: Representatives Verkamp, Stovall, Bradford
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HEIRLOOM
10 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HEIRLOOM
13 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-11-203 is amended to read as follows:
20 9-11-203. Issuance by clerks.

21 (a) The clerks of the county courts of the several counties in this
22 state are required to furnish the license upon application being made, upon
23 the clerk being fully assured that applicants are lawfully entitled to the
24 license, and upon the receipt of his fee.

25 (b) It shall be lawful for clerks of the probate courts to issue
26 marriage licenses in counties having two (2) judicial districts.

27 (c) In addition to the standard certificate of marriage issued under
28 subsection (a), the county clerk shall offer and, upon payment of a fee
29 established by regulation promulgated by the State Child Abuse and Neglect
30 Prevention Board, issue an heirloom certificate of marriage.

31 (d)(1) The State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board shall adopt
32 regulations for the design of the heirloom certificate and shall print and
33 distribute the certificates to each county clerk in this state. The board may
34 expend up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of money appropriated from
35 the Children's Trust Fund for the printing, distribution, and promotion of the
36 heirloom certificates during the biennial period ending June 30, 2003.

