### **Copies of Marriage Licenses**

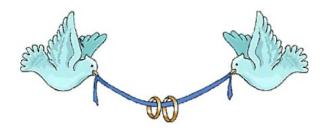
There are three types of copies available. The options are:

**Regular/plain copy** (\$2.00 check/money order or \$2.06 credit/debit card). This is generally used for genealogy purposes and any other purpose that does not require a certification by the court that the copy is authentic.

**Certified copy** (\$25.00 check/money order or \$25.75 credit/debit card). This type of copy is generally required when you are changing your name on your driver's license, passport or social security card.

**Exemplified copy** (\$30.00 check/money order or \$30.90 credit/debit card). This type of copy is generally required for foreign governments.

Please note that these are just a few examples of when each type of license may be needed and that credit/debit orders may not be processed over the phone. For more information, please contact 610-891-4414. You may download an order form at: www.delcopa.gov/row/marriage.html



# **INFORMATION FOR COUPLES**

# **GETTING MARRIED**



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www.delcopa.gov/row/marriage.html Telephone: (610) 891-4400 **C**ongratulations! I know this is an exciting time for you. I wish you a lifetime of happiness.

All the best,

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Obtain License from<br/>Register of Wills on:You can get married on or<br/>after:MondayThursdayTuesdayFridayWednesdaySaturdayThursdaySundayFridayMonday

Your license is not valid until three (3) days after it is issued.

Your License is valid for 60 days after the three-day waiting period. Once you receive your license, you can use it any county within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please remember to have your officiant complete the Duplicate Certificate and **mail it to our office** within **10 days** of the ceremony, otherwise your file is incomplete and a \$50 fine may be assessed.

### **Changing Your Name**

Once you are married, one of you may want to change your name.

• Social Security.

You need to complete a SS-5 form. For more information, please contact (800) 772-1213 or go to http://www.socialsecurity.gov

• Driver's License.

In Pennsylvania, go to <a href="http://www.dmv.state.pa.us">http://www.dmv.state.pa.us</a>

#### Other things to consider

Couples should also remember to update the following, if applicable:

- Voter Registrations
- Car Registrations
- Bank Accounts
- Insurance policies
- Leases
- Property titles
- Passports
- Mail deliveries
- Employee benefits (insurance, health, savings accounts, beneficiaries, etc.)
- Credit cards
- Stock, bonds, investments
- Wills