

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 835

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF
MARRIAGE LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE
OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-11-202(a), concerning the form of a
marriage license, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The license may be in the following form:

“State of Arkansas,

County of

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rites and publish the

banns of matrimony between A. B., age years, and

D. C., age years, according to law, and officially

sign and return this license to the parties herein named.

~~Witness my hand and~~ Issued with official seal, this

day of , 20.

[L. S.]

~~A. B., County Clerk”~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-11-203 is amended to add an additional
subsection to read as follows:



(d) It is not a requirement that a marriage license be signed by a county clerk for the license to be effective.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 9-11-220(c), concerning the duty of the clerk and the issuance of the license, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The certificate shall be ~~signed officially by the clerk and~~ sealed with the county seal.