OFFICE of PROBATE JUDGE

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MARRIAGE LICENSE CHECKLIST

- ☐ Marriage Licenses are issued Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** The issuing process takes approximately 20 minutes.
- ☐ A Marriage License costs **$70.00** payable by cash, money order or check. Debit cards and credit cards are not accepted.
- ☐ Marriage License is valid **ONLY** in the State of Alabama within 30 days of the date it is issued.
- ☐ Both parties must be **at least 18** years old (see Marriage License Information regarding parental consent if one or both of the parties is 16 or 17 years old).
- ☐ Both parties must be present with **current** photo identification. Examples include driver's license, passport, military ID, other state issued ID, U.S. Government issued ID (including Permanent Resident Card or Employment Authorization Card), or other identification issued by a state of the United States, by a foreign country or state, or by an agency or a subdivision of a state of the United State or of a foreign country or state.
- ☐ Court-certified copy (with seal) of final divorce decree is required if either party was divorced within the last **6 months**.
- ☐ A divorced party cannot obtain a Marriage License until **61 days** after the divorce decree is final (unless the party is remarrying the former spouse).
- ☐ No one in our office performs marriage ceremonies.
- ☐ Please see the Marriage License Information on this website or call our office if you have additional or specific questions.