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Instructions for "Affidavit for Correction of a Marriage Certificate"

By law, the recorded Marriage Certificate cannot be altered. You may record an affidavit for correction if you desire. If you record the affidavit for correction, then you would be able to present a certified copy of the original marriage certificate and a certified copy of the affidavit of correction you have recorded.

Please be advised that the recording of this document may not solve your legal problem. This office always suggests that you seek legal advice pertaining to your particular situation.

To record the Affidavit:

1. Contact the Clerk's Office to correct your marriage license.
2. Fill out the Affidavit of Correction of a Marriage Certificate (This is not the Affidavit for Correction of Marriage License Application, that is to correct the application, not the certificate.) If you would like to attach the Marriage License Correction you may but it does not replace the Affidavit of Correction of Marriage Certificate form.
Note: Do not put anything in the 3"X 3" area in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the document.
3. Complete the form & sign the document in front of a Notary Public.
4. We recommend you attach your original incorrect marriage; you must purchase a certified copy for \$15.00 or use your original.
5. Return the affidavit to the Recorder's Office for processing along with the recording fee (\$37 for the recording fee plus \$15.00 for each certified copy you would like to purchase) made payable to the Nye County Recorder's Office.
6. You cannot correct the "wishes to use the name" portion after they are married. Per NRS 122.040. Note - You can correct a typo error you can't change the names completely. Prior to correcting this in our office, you need to correct your license with the Clerks Office.
7. You do not need to contact the Clerk's Office if you are correcting any of the handwritten portions of the Marriage Certificate.

We will record the affidavit and return it to you. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Recording Requested By:

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Affidavit Correction of Marriage Certificate

The affiant, _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says the following:

Information from the original Marriage Document Number: _____

Name of Groom _____

Name of Bride _____

Location of Marriage _____

Marriage Date _____ County of Marriage _____

Minister/Judge _____ Certificate Number _____

The following facts set forth in said marriage record are not correctly stated therein:

Incorrect information: _____

Correct information: _____

Affiant _____

Print name _____

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____

by _____

Notary Signature