

CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 545.]

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to the issuance of marriage licenses; repealing section 6, chapter 204, Laws of 1939, and section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1943, and amending section 26.04.180, RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 204, Laws of 1939, and section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1943, amendatory thereof, are each repealed, and section 26.04.180, RCW, presently derived therefrom and henceforth derived from this act, is amended to read as follows:

The county auditor shall issue no license until the third full day following the filing of the application, exclusive of the date of filing: *Provided, however,* That a judge of the superior court for such county may, by an order in writing signed by him, direct the auditor to deliver such license at any time after the application therefor. The order shall be filed by the auditor as a public document, and shall constitute compliance with the provisions of RCW 26.04.140—26.04.200: *Provided, further,* That such judge shall, before issuing such order, require that the parties making application for such marriage license shall be examined under oath, and shall give the reasons why such license should not be withheld by the county auditor for the statutory period. In all cases, the marriage license shall state that the parties have complied with this section.

Repealing
and amend-
ment clause.

License to
issue after
three day
waiting
period.

Judicial
order may
expedite.

Applicants
examined
under oath.

Passed the House March 1, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1953.