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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS
  Provides, under certain circumstances, for immediate issuance of marriage and civil union licenses at the time license application is made.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
  As introduced.

1　AN ACT concerning marriage and civil union licenses, and
2　　amending R.S.37:1-4.
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4　　BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5　*of New Jersey:*
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7　　1.　R.S.37:1-4 is amended to read as follows:
8　　37:1-4.　Issuance　of　marriage　or　civil　union　license,
9　**[**emergencies,**]** validity.
10　　Except　as　provided　in　R.S.37:1-6,　the　marriage　or　civil　union
11　license shall **[**not**]** be issued by a licensing officer **[**sooner than 72
12　hours after**]** <u>at the time</u> the application **[**therefor has been**]** <u>is</u> made
13　**[**;　provided,　however,　that　the　Superior　Court　may,　by　order,　waive
14　all or any part of said 72-hour period in cases of emergency, upon
15　satisfactory　proof　being　shown　to　it.　Said　order　shall　be　filed　with
16　the licensing officer and attached to the application for the license**]**.
17　　A　marriage　or　civil　union　license,　when　properly　issued　as
18　provided　in　this　article,　shall　be　good　and　valid　only　for　30　days
19　after the date of the issuance thereof.
20　(cf:　P.L.2006, c.103, s.9)
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22　　2.　This act shall take effect immediately.
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25　　　　　　　　　　　　　　STATEMENT
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27　　This　bill　provides　for　the　immediate　issuance　of　marriage　and
28　civil union licenses at the time license application is made, except
29　with　respect　to　license　applications　by　minors　under　the　age　of　18,
30　for　which　parental　or　guardian　consent,　and　in　some　cases　court
31　approval,　is　required　for　issuance.　<u>See</u> R.S.37:1-6.