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30-1-7 Marriage licenses -- Use within state -- Solemnization requirements -- Expiration.

- (1) A marriage may not be solemnized in this state without a license issued by the county clerk of any county of this state.
- (2)
 - (a) A license issued within this state by a county clerk may only be used within this state.
 - (b) A license is considered used within this state if the officiant is physically present in the state at the time of solemnization of the marriage.
- (3) A marriage is considered solemnized if:
 - (a) the parties to the marriage have a valid marriage license;
 - (b) each party to the marriage willingly, and without duress, declares their intent to enter into the marriage;
 - (c) each party to the marriage has filed all required affidavits with the county clerk that issued the marriage license as required under Subsection 30-1-10(1);
 - (d) an officiant pronounces the parties as married; and
 - (e) at least two individuals 18 years old or older witness the declarations of intent and the pronouncement.
- (4) A license that is not used within 32 days after the day on which the license is issued is invalid.