

**VITAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the classification of certain documents as vital records.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ clarifies that a marriage license and a certificate of the individual officiating at the marriage are vital records; and
- ▶ permits inspection of a marriage license and a certificate of the individual officiating at the marriage only under certain circumstances.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**30-1-12**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 317

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **30-1-12** is amended to read:

**30-1-12. Clerk to file license and certificate.**

(1) The license, together with the certificate of the individual officiating at the



28 marriage, shall be filed and preserved by the clerk, and shall be recorded by the clerk in a book  
29 kept for that purpose, or by electronic means. The record shall be properly indexed in the  
30 names of the parties so married.

31 (2) A transcript shall be promptly certified and transmitted by the clerk to the state  
32 registrar of vital statistics.

33 (3) The license and the certificate of the individual officiating at the marriage are vital  
34 records as defined in Section [26-2-2](#) and are subject to the inspection requirements described in  
35 Section [26-2-22](#).