

# MARRIAGE RECORD AMENDMENT REQUEST

OFFICE USE ONLY  
State File Number:

This notarized request, supporting documents, and the applicable fee should be submitted to:

Vital Records  
221 W. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501  
Tel: 605.773.4961

**\*\*Please read instructions on Page 2\*\***

**Section 1 AFFIANT/CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

Full Name (Please type or print)		Customer's Relationship to the person named on record <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Officiant <input type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian (must provide documentation)	
Street Address (if your mailing address is a PO Box, please include your street address of residence)			
City	State	Zip	Phone Number (    )

**Section 2 CURRENT MARRIAGE RECORD INFORMATION**

Spouse (as it currently appears)	Residence	State of Birth	Date of Birth/Age
Spouse	Residence	State of Birth	Date of Birth/Age
Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Other (please specify)	

**Section 3 ITEMS ON ORIGINAL MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO BE CORRECTED: (type or print)**  
To be signed in front of a notary public

NAME OF ITEM	INCORRECT INFORMATION	CORRECT INFORMATION
Example: First Name	Example: Joan	Example: JoAnne

FURTHER DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE ABOVE FACTS ARE TRUE AND THE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY TO REFLECT THE FACTS AS THEY WERE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE, AND I REQUEST THAT THE RECORD BE CHANGED ACCORDINGLY.

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IF AFFIANT IS NOT 18 OR OLDER OR SOMEONE OTHER THAN PERSON NAMED ON THE RECORD, GIVE RELATIONSHIP OR STATE IF LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Signature of Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC

**Section 4 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION (if over one year)**

One supporting document must be provided that shows the change that you are requesting. The document must be the original or a certified photocopy of the original and must be 7 years older than your date of application. If your marriage record is under one year old, no documentation or fee is required.

Suggested Documents:

- Birth Record       Church Record       Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY: DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH AFFIDAVIT TO CORRECT RECORD**

KIND OF DOCUMENT	DATE OF ORIGIN	CORRECT INFORMATION

APPLICANT ID:

# Marriage Record Amendment Instructions

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Pierre, South Dakota 57501  
Tel: 605.773.4961

## To request a marriage amendment you must:

1. Complete the first page of this form.
2. Determine what fees and documentation are required.
3. Mail completed, notarized form, fees, and documentation to:

Vital Records  
Attn: Marriage Amendments  
221 W. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre SD 57501

## Section 1 Instructions:

This section shall be completed by the person that will be signing the affidavit in section 2. Only certain individuals may request an amendment on a marriage record. It can be the spouse on the record, the officiant that solemnized the marriage (performed the marriage) or legal representative of either spouses.

Please type or print all fields in blue or black ink.

## Section 2 Instructions:

Complete this section with the information obtained on the CURRENT marriage record. It might be helpful to have your record in front of you to obtain this information.

## Section 3 Instructions:

On the affidavit, type or print clearly the item that needs to be corrected, how that item appears on the current record, and the information as you are requesting it be. If you make a mistake, please destroy the request form and complete a new one. If the affidavit is not acceptable for processing due to mistakes, it will NOT be processed. Submitting a form containing errors will cause a delay in completing the request.

Sign affidavit ONLY in the presence of a notary public.

## Section 4 Instructions: DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You must send documentation that shows how the item on the record SHOULD appear. For example, if your marriage record shows 'Janie J Doe' and you need it corrected to 'Jane Jill Doe', you must provide a document that is over 7 years old and shows your name as 'Jane Jill Doe'.

The document MUST be the original or certified photocopy. All documents will be returned to you.

To verify your documents age, please make sure that the document has a date of creation listed.

\*\* If your marriage record is under one year old, you do not need to provide documentation or fee. \*\*

## Ordering a Marriage Record after Amendment:

If you have purchased a certified copy of your marriage record, we ask that you send it in with this form. When the amendment is completed, this will allow a new one to be issued to you at no charge.

If you have not purchased a marriage record and you require one, you will need to complete the SD Application for Marriage Record and pay \$15 in addition to the \$8 amendment fee.

### SUMMARY:

- Send completed affidavit signed by notary
- \$8 if record is over one year old
- Supporting documentation over 7 years old if record is over one year old.
- Certified marriage record or SD application for Marriage Record with \$15 (If Applicable)