

ASSEMBLY, No. 1697

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Permits marriage or civil union license to be obtained in any municipality in the State.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning marriage or civil union licenses and amending
2 R.S.37:1-3.

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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.37:1-3 is amended to read as follows:

8 37:1-3 Where marriage or civil union license to be obtained.

9 The marriage or civil union license shall be issued by the
10 licensing officer in **the** any municipality **in** which either party
11 resides or, if neither party is a resident of the State, in the
12 municipality in which **of this State, as long as** the proposed
13 marriage or civil union is to be performed in the State.
14 (cf: P.L.2006, c.103, s.8)

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16 2. The Commissioner of the Department of Health shall adopt
17 and promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to
18 implement this act.

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20 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 At present, N.J.S.A.37:1-3 provides that a marriage or civil
26 union license can be issued by the licensing officer in the
27 municipality in which either party resides or, if neither party is a
28 resident of the State, in the municipality in which the proposed
29 marriage is to be performed.

30 This bill would permit a marriage or civil union license to be
31 obtained in any municipality of this State, as long as the proposed
32 marriage or civil union is to be performed in the State.

33 The bill directs the Commissioner of the Department of Health to
34 adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **thus** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.