# NEBRASKA MARRIAGE LICENSE LAWS

## LICENSE:

- 1. Both men and women age 17 through 18 must have consent to marry in Nebraska. EXCEPTION: If man or woman previously married with parent's consent and divorces, no consent is needed. Legal age for both men and women is 19.\*
- 2. No woman under the age of 17 and no man under the age of 17 can marry in Nebraska even with parental consent.
- 3. First cousins or closer cannot marry in Nebraska.
- 4. All divorce decrees must be final.
- 5. A license becomes valid on the date typed on said license.

## \*CONSENT:

- 1. Only one parent needs to sign the consent if parents are living together and both consent to the marriage.
- 2. If parents are divorced, the parent awarded legal custody and control of said minor must sign the consent.
- 3. If parents are separated but not legally divorced, both must consent to the marriage and sign the consent.
- 4. A legal Guardian appointed by the Court must sign a consent form.
- 5. All consents must be written and notarized.

### ALSO NEED:

- 1. Parents birthplaces
- 2. Mother's maiden name
- 3. Social Security Number
- 4. Proof of birth (birth certificate, Driver's License)
- 5. \$25 non-refundable fee (CASH or CHECK ONLY)

### BOTH PARTIES NEED TO BE PRESENT