

**Sec. 46b-30. (Formerly Sec. 46-5f). Marriage of minors.** (a) No license may be issued to any applicant under sixteen years of age, unless the judge of probate for the district in which the minor resides endorses his written consent on the license.

(b) No license may be issued to any applicant under eighteen years of age, unless the written consent of a parent or guardian of the person of such minor, signed and acknowledged before a person authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances under the provisions of section 47-5a, or authorized to take acknowledgments in any other state or country, is filed with the registrar. If no parent or guardian of the person of such minor is a resident of the United States, the written consent of the judge of probate for the district in which the minor resides, endorsed on the license, shall be sufficient.

**Sec. 46b-31. (Formerly Sec. 46-5h). Marriage of person whose last previous marriage was terminated by divorce or dissolution.** Section 46b-31 is repealed.

**Sec. 46b-32. (Formerly Sec. 46-5i). Failure to make license available; penalty.** Section 46b-32 is repealed, effective October 1, 2004.

**Sec. 46b-33. (Formerly Sec. 46-5j). Copy of law to applicants.** Each registrar shall issue a copy of sections

46b-24, 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, to any person making application for a license.

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**Sec. 46b-24. (Formerly Sec. 46-5a). License. Period of validity. Penalty for solemnization without license. Validity of marriage ceremony.**

(a) No persons may be joined in marriage in this state until both have complied with the provisions of sections 46b-24, 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, and have been issued a license by the registrar for the town in which (1) the marriage is to be celebrated, or (2) either person to be joined in marriage resides, which license shall bear the certification of the registrar that the persons named therein have complied with the provisions of said sections.

(b) Such license, when certified by the registrar, is sufficient authority for any person authorized to perform a marriage ceremony in this state to join such persons in marriage, provided the ceremony is performed within a period of not more than sixty-five days after the date of application.

(c) Anyone who joins any persons in marriage without having received such license from them shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, in order to be valid in this state, a marriage ceremony shall be conducted by

and in the physical presence of a person who is authorized to solemnize marriages.

**Sec. 46b-24a. Validation of marriages occurring in town other than town where license issued.** All marriages celebrated before June 7, 2006, otherwise valid except that the license for any such marriage was issued in a town other than the town in this state in which such marriage was celebrated, or where either party to the marriage resided at the time of the marriage license application, are validated.

**Sec. 46b-25. (Formerly Sec. 46-5b). Application for license.** No license may be issued by the registrar until both persons have appeared before the registrar and made application for a license. The license shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's name, age, race, birthplace, residence, whether single, widowed or divorced and whether under the supervision or control of a conservator or guardian. The Social Security numbers of the bride and the groom shall be recorded in the "administrative purposes" section of the license. If the license is signed and sworn to by the applicants on different dates, the earlier date shall be deemed the date of application.

**Secs. 46b-26 and 46b-27. (Formerly Secs. 46-5c and 46-5d). Test for venereal disease and rubella prerequisite. Issuance of license.** Sections 46b-26 and 46b-27 are repealed, effective October 1, 2003.

**Sec. 46b-29. (Formerly Sec. 46-5e). Marriage of persons under conservatorship.** (a) No marriage license may be issued to any applicant under the supervision or control of a conservator, appointed in accordance with sections 45a-644 to 45a-662, inclusive, unless the written consent of the conservator, signed and acknowledged before a person authorized to take acknowledgments of conveyances under the provisions of section 47-5a, or authorized to take acknowledgments in any other state or country, is filed with the registrar.

(b) Any person married without the consent provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall acquire no rights by such marriage in the property of any person who was under such control or supervision at the time of the marriage.