

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

517.04 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES

Civil marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by an individual who has attained the age of 21 years and is a judge of a court of record, a retired judge of a court of record, a court administrator, a retired court administrator with the approval of the chief judge of the judicial district, a former court commissioner who is employed by the court system or is acting pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district, the residential school superintendent of the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, a licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination, an individual who registers as a civil marriage officiant with a local registrar in a county of this state, or by any mode recognized in section 517.18. For purposes of this section, a court of record includes the Office of Administrative Hearings under section 14.48.

517.05 CREDENTIALS OF MINISTER

Ministers of any religious denomination, before they are authorized to solemnize a marriage, shall file a copy of their credentials of license or ordination or, if their religious denomination does not issue credentials, authority from the minister's spiritual assembly, with the local registrar of a county in this state, who shall record the same and give a certificate of filing thereof. The place where the credentials are recorded shall be endorsed upon and recorded with each certificate of marriage granted by a minister.

CHOOSE ONE:

I am qualified under M.S. 517.04 to perform marriages

I am qualified under M.S. 517.05 to perform marriages (credentials or letter of good standing attached)

CHOOSE ONE:

My authority to perform marriages has no expiration date

My authority to perform marriages expires on: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have read the above Minnesota State Statutes and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

(Signature of Officiant)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public or Local Registrar

Notary Seal

County Use Only:

This document has been filed in the office of the Big Stone County Recorder on the _____ day of _____, 20____ in Book 3 of Ordinations, page _____.

LAURA BERGER, BIG STONE COUNTY LOCAL REGISTRAR

By: _____
Local Registrar