

MARRIAGE LAW  
Rule No. 2 - Marriage Law Fine Schedule

**2.1 Purpose and Effective Date**

2.1-1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this rule is to establish the fines for violations of the Marriage Law.

2.1-2. *Delegation.* The Marriage Law delegated the Oneida Licensing Department rulemaking authority pursuant to the Administrative Rulemaking law.

**2.2. Adoption and Authority**

2.2-1. This rule was adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative Rulemaking law.

2.2-2. This rule may be amended or repealed by the \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the procedures set out in the Administrative Rulemaking law.

2.2-3. Should a provision of this rule or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this rule which are considered to have legal force without the invalid portions.

2.2-4. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this rule and a provision of another rule, internal policy, procedure, or other regulation; the provisions of this rule control.

2.2-5. This rule supersedes all prior rules, regulations, internal policies or other requirements relating to the Marriage Law.

**2.3. Definitions**

2.3-1. This section governs the definitions of words and phrases used within this rule. All words not defined herein are to be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.

(a) "Department" means the Licensing Department.

(b) "Officiating person" means the person or persons who perform the marriage ceremony.

**2.4. Fines**

2.4-1. A person who knowingly violates the Marriage Law may be penalized as follows:

(a) Any person who swears to a false statement to obtain a marriage license or to help another obtain a marriage license shall be fined no less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(b) Any person who is not an officiating person under the Marriage Law who solemnizes a marriage ceremony shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(c) The parties to a marriage and/or the officiating person(s) of a marriage conducted without a valid marriage license or without the presence of two (2) competent adult witnesses shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(d) Any person who goes to another jurisdiction to avoid this law and contracts a marriage prohibited under this law shall be fined no less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(e) Any person who violates any other provision of this law shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

2.4-2. All fines shall be paid to the Department.

*End.*

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Original effective date: