# WHO CAN OBTAIN COPIES OF A CERTIFIED MARRIAGE LICENSE

(REVISED VITAL STATISTICS CODE §16-5-1)
EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2006-No records prior to 1853

## Records that are older than 50 years are public record.

- 1. The Bride or Groom
- 2. Their Adult Children
- 3. Legal Representative
  - a. Attorney
  - b. Physician
  - c. Funeral Director
  - d. Insurance Company
  - e. Authorized Agency

### **IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR OBTAINING A CERTIFIED MARRIAGE LICENSE**

#### **PHOTO ID**

- 1. A state issued driver's license or identification card
- 2. US or foreign passport, visa, national identity cards issued by US government to foreign nationals
- 3. Employment photo ID issued by the federal, state or local government, including military or a photo ID card from a government sponsored program (NO business or student ID's)
- 4. Major credit card with a photo of the card holder

#### **NO PHOTO ID AVAILABLE**

- 1. Major credit card (must be signed)
- 2. Motor vehicle registration card (must be signed)
- 3. State social services program card (must be signed)
- 4. Current utility bill or pay stub (VITAL RECORD WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS LISTED.)
- 5. If a person requesting a certificate is accompanied by someone who does not have acceptable PHOTO ID, a signature affidavit attesting to the person's identity can be accepted along with a copy of that photo ID.