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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Odioso and Abrams

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill is expected to have a minimal fiscal effect on the state and local subdivisions. Continuing law requires each person seeking a marriage license to appear in person in the probate court to make application for the license, and for each applicant to present proof of age in the form of statutorily specified documents. The bill requires each party to also verify their identity by presenting a current and valid passport, license or permit to operate a motor vehicle, or any government- or school-issued identification card showing the person's date of birth. Any probate court that does not currently require a valid photo identification for a marriage license application may see minimal additional administrative costs to process such information and to change published policies and procedures.