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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 47, L.D. 83, “An Act Concerning the Filing of Marriage Licenses and the Recording of Intentions as Part of the Electronic Vital Records System”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 9th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: 'An electronic copy of the'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "7" and inserting the following: '7 15'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "90" and inserting the following: '15'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "delayed" and inserting the following: 'late'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "attach" the following: 'electronic copies of'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §660 in the first line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**Delayed application for certificate of**" and inserting the following: '**application for certificate of Delayed**'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §660 in the first line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "**marriage**" the following: '**registration**'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that when a completed marriage license is returned more than 15 working days after the date of solemnization, it must be marked as a late filing. The amendment also specifies that when the parties to a marriage apply for a certificate of marriage for a marriage that occurred more than one year previously but for which no record can be found, it must be marked as a delayed marriage registration.