



# Amending the License After Issuance



Pursuant to § 20-16.1, the clerk (i) may, on his own authority, correct marriage records established in his office by amending the same upon application under oath and submission of evidence deemed by the clerk to be adequate and sufficient and (ii) shall correct such records upon order of the court in which the marriage record was established.

The fee to amend a license is \$10. A 4% surcharge applies if paid by credit card.

Once presented with evidence that the clerk's office deems adequate and sufficient\* to show that information was incorrect at the time the oath was given and the license was issued, parties will need to sign an affidavit under oath to the amended information. Certified copies can be requested for the amended license at the same time, if needed.

\*Adequate and sufficient evidence would include government-issued documents showing the correct data like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport, etc. It has to be information that was true at the time the license was issued but was incorrect on the application. If information changed after the date of issuance when the oath was taken, the license cannot be amended by the clerk's office and you would need to petition the court to amend the license.