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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-127, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MARRIAGE
LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 25-127, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 25-127. Issuance of marriage license by a city or town;
5 transfer of fees; handling fee

6 A. If a city or town is more than four miles from the county seat, the
7 clerk of the superior court may allow the clerk of the city or town **OR THE**
8 **CITY OR TOWN COURT CLERK** to issue marriage licenses, including covenant
9 marriage licenses, and to process the conversion of existing marriages to
10 covenant marriages pursuant to section 25-902. The clerk of the superior
11 court may take this action only at the request of the local clerk.

12 B. The local clerk shall only use marriage license application forms
13 and licenses provided by the clerk of the superior court. The clerk of the
14 superior court shall provide the local clerk with these documents on request.

15 C. The local clerk shall account for all forms and blank licenses in
16 the local clerk's possession as required by the clerk of the superior court.

17 D. The local clerk shall collect the fee prescribed under section
18 12-284 and transmit it to the clerk of the superior court. The local clerk
19 may retain one dollar fifty cents from the fee prescribed under section
20 12-284.