

402.235 Correction of license by clerk -- Affidavit -- Penalty for false statement.

- (1) A clerk of the county where a marriage license was issued or recorded, upon receipt of an affidavit executed by both parties to the marriage, may correct a marriage application or marriage license that contains errors or omitted information. The corrections may include but are not limited to:
 - (a) Misspelling of a participant's name or address;
 - (b) Misspelling of the name of a parent or witness;
 - (c) Omitted witness, county of marriage, or officiant information; or
 - (d) Incorrect:
 1. Occupational information;
 2. Marriage date;
 3. Location of birth; or
 4. Parent information.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall preclude the parties from obtaining a corrected marriage license by an order of the court pertaining to any of the information in subsection (1) of this section or as may be otherwise required by law.
- (3) Any person who intentionally makes a material false statement in the affidavit shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 523.030.

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