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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5546

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By Senator Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to affidavits required for marriage licenses; and  
2 amending RCW 26.04.210.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.04.210 and 1985 c 82 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The county auditor, before a marriage license is issued, upon  
7 the payment of a license fee as fixed in RCW 36.18.010 shall require  
8 each applicant therefor to make and file in ~~((his))~~ the auditor's  
9 office upon blanks to be provided by the county for that purpose, an  
10 affidavit showing that ~~((they are not))~~ if an applicant is afflicted  
11 with any contagious ((venereal disease)) sexually transmitted disease,  
12 the condition is known to both applicants, and that the applicants are  
13 the age of eighteen years or over ~~((: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That))~~. If  
14 the consent in writing is obtained of the father, mother, or legal  
15 guardian of the person for whom the license is required, the license  
16 may be granted in cases where the female has attained the age of  
17 seventeen years or the male has attained the age of seventeen years.  
18 Such affidavit may be subscribed and sworn to before any person  
19 authorized to administer oaths. Anyone knowingly swearing falsely to

1 any of the statements contained in the affidavits mentioned in this  
2 section shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished as provided by  
3 the laws of the state of Washington.

4 (2) The affidavit form shall be designed to require a statement  
5 that no contagious sexually transmitted disease is present or that the  
6 condition is known to both applicants, without requiring the applicants  
7 to state whether or not either or both of them are afflicted by such  
8 disease.

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