

An Act relating to marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 1, 5, 6 and 101, which relate to the marriage contract and license; defining term; specifying conditions and procedures for covenant marriage; providing for designation of covenant marriage on marriage applications; specifying contents of application; clarifying and updating language; providing for declarations of intent to enter into a covenant marriage; requiring counseling; stating construction; authorizing certain exemption; stating statutory application; providing for execution of a declaration of intent to designate a preexisting marriage as a covenant marriage; providing procedures; providing for declaration and contents; requiring Administrative Director of the Courts to develop and print certain informational pamphlets and specifying contents; specifying grounds for termination of a covenant marriage; requiring certain information in certain petition; requiring hearing under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing effective dates.