



## Kandiyohi County Recorder and Office of Vital Statistics

400 Benson Ave SW • Willmar, MN 56201

320-231-6223 • [recorder@kcmn.us](mailto:recorder@kcmn.us)

March 17, 2025

SF 1409

Judiciary and Public Safety

S.F. No. 1409: A bill for an act relating to marriage; modifying marriage record provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 144.223; 517.04; 517.08, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c; 517.09, subdivision 1; 517.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 517; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 517.05; 517.18.

Kandiyohi County

Julie Monson, County Recorder

Position on file: Pro

144.223 Report of Marriage – agree (most information is not tracked by the Office of Vital Records and is a report that is no longer relevant)

517.04 Persons Authorized to Perform Civil Marriage – agree (makes registration of credentials the equal for everyone)

517.04 sec 4 subd 1b (b) – eliminate premarital education – strongly agree (reduce fraudulent educators statements and would increase the funds to both state and county)

517.04 sec5 subd 1c – disposition of license fee – strongly agree (County incurs all the expense of creating and maintaining records, amount of license has not increased in many years)

517.04 sec 6 subd 1 – general – agree (cleans up gray area)

517.10 Certificate; Witnesses – agree (cleans up gray area)

517.10 sec 8 [517.102] Fees for Marriage Records (a) – strongly agree (County incurs all the expense of creating and maintain records, amount has not increased since 2005)

517.10 sec 9 [517.103] Amendment of Marriage Records – agree (cleans up gray area)

Thank you for your support.