

1 AN ACT concerning child support.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of  
5 Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 203 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 5/203) (from Ch. 40, par. 203)

7 Sec. 203. License to Marry. When a marriage application has  
8 been completed and signed by both parties to a prospective  
9 marriage and both parties have appeared before the county clerk  
10 and the marriage license fee has been paid, the county clerk  
11 shall issue a license to marry and a marriage certificate form  
12 upon being furnished:

13 (1) satisfactory proof that each party to the marriage will  
14 have attained the age of 18 years at the time the marriage  
15 license is effective or will have attained the age of 16 years  
16 and has either the consent to the marriage of both parents or  
17 his guardian or judicial approval; provided, if one parent  
18 cannot be located in order to obtain such consent and diligent  
19 efforts have been made to locate that parent by the consenting  
20 parent, then the consent of one parent plus a signed affidavit  
21 by the consenting parent which (i) names the absent parent and  
22 states that he or she cannot be located, and (ii) states what  
23 diligent efforts have been made to locate the absent parent,

1 shall have the effect of both parents' consent for purposes of  
2 this Section;

3 (2) satisfactory proof that the marriage is not prohibited;  
4 and

5 (3) an affidavit or record as prescribed in subparagraph  
6 (1) of Section 205 or a court order as prescribed in  
7 subparagraph (2) of Section 205, if applicable.

8 With each marriage license, the county clerk shall provide  
9 a pamphlet describing the causes and effects of fetal alcohol  
10 syndrome. At least annually, the county board shall submit to  
11 the Illinois Department of Public Health a report as to the  
12 county clerk's compliance with the requirement that the county  
13 clerk provide a pamphlet with each marriage license. All  
14 funding and production costs for the aforementioned  
15 educational pamphlets for distribution to each county clerk  
16 shall be provided by non-profit, non-sectarian statewide  
17 programs that provide education, advocacy, support, and  
18 prevention services pertaining to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

19 (Source: P.A. 86-832; 86-884; 86-1028.)