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Pursuant to the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Matter of *Obergfell v. Hodges*, *et al.*, the following guidance is offered to county clerks in the event of an application for marriage license:

- 1. The online marriage application form should be populated using the spaces for "Applicant 1" and "Applicant 2." The parties may choose which applicant each wishes to be. The actual certificate will reflect their choice of "Bride," "Groom" or "Partner."
- 2. The Tennessee Department of Health Certificate of Marriage may be interlineated on lines 1(a), 7(a), 13(a) and 13(b) to delete a designation which may be inappropriate. The applicable designation as selected by the couple ("bride," "groom" or "partner") may be printed in by hand.
- 3. New forms are being printed to simplify this process for the couple's choice of designation.



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