

DRAFT MARRIAGE AND CIVIL STATUS (JERSEY) LAW 2001 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200-

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The Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 will replace the Loi (1842) sur l'Etat Civil. It is designed to update the procedures for the registration of births, deaths and marriages. The changes introduced by this Law will be of benefit to a wide cross-section of the community.

The new Law provides for the conduct of civil marriages in approved venues other than the Register Office, and will allow ministers and priests of all churches to celebrate marriages in their churches without the parish registrar being present. It will enable the Island to be promoted as a venue for marriages, to the benefit of tourism and other marriage-related business, and will provide couples living in the Island with a wider choice of location in which to marry.

Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Act is to appoint 1st May 2002 as the day for the commencement of the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 which was adopted by the States on 24th July 2001 (P.89 of 2001).

Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001

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(Promulgated on the _____ day of _____ 200-)

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The _____ day of _____ 200-

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 84 of the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001^[1] have made the following Act -

1. The Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 shall come into force on the 1st day of May 2002.
2. This Act may be cited as the Marriage and Civil Status (Jersey) Law 2001 (Appointed Day) Act 200-.

^[1] Recueil des Lois, Volume 2001, page 290.