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1999, No. 38

An Act to amend the Marriage Act 1955

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BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Act 1999, and is part of the Marriage Act 1955 ("the principal Act").

2. Issue of marriage licence and information return—Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

"(1A) A Registrar other than the Registrar to whom the notice was given may issue the licence and copies (and in that case the Registrar to whom the notice was given does not have to do so)."

3. Place and form of marriage before marriage celebrant—Section 31 (2) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words "at any time between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.".

4. Marriages before Registrar—Section 33 (1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words "at any time between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.".

5. Repeal of spent enactment—The Marriage Amendment Act 1994 is repealed.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Justice.