

Forces or any physician of the Public Health Service of the Federal government, that the applicant within thirty days of the issuance of the marriage license has submitted to an examination to determine the existence or non-existence of syphilis, which examination has included a standard serological test or tests for syphilis, and that in the opinion of the examining physician the applicant is not infected with syphilis, or if so infected, is not in a stage of the disease which is likely to become communicable. The physician's statement shall be accompanied by a statement from the person in charge of the laboratory making the test, or from some other person authorized to make such statement, setting forth the name of the test, the date it was made, the name and address of the physician to whom a report was sent, and the exact name and address of the person whose blood was tested, but not setting forth the result of the test.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

No. 338

AN ACT

HB 864

Amending the act of August 22, 1953 (P. L. 1344), entitled "An act relating to marriage; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," providing that the premarital blood test shall be taken within thirty days of the date of issuance of the marriage license and further providing for the physicians qualified to make the test.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (a) of section 5, act of August 22, 1953 (P. L. 1344), known as "The Marriage Law," is amended to read:

Section 5. Restrictions on the Issue of Marriage License.—No license to marry shall be issued by any clerk of the orphans' court:

(a) Until there shall be in the possession of the clerk of the orphans' court a statement or statements, signed by a duly licensed physician of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any other state or territory or any commissioned medical officer in the United States [Army or Navy] Armed Forces, or any physician of the Public Health Service of the Federal Government, that each applicant, within thirty days of the [application for the marriage license] issuance of the marriage li-

cense has submitted to an examination to determine the existence or nonexistence of syphilis, which examination has included a standard serological test or tests for syphilis, and that, in the opinion of the examining physician, the applicant is not infected with syphilis, or if so infected, is not in a stage of that disease which is likely to become communicable. The physician's statement shall be accompanied by a statement from the person in charge of the laboratory making the test, or from some other person authorized to make such statement, setting forth the name of the test, the date it was made, the exact name and address of the physician to whom a report was sent, and the exact name and address of the person whose blood was tested, but not setting forth the result of the test, and such other facts as the Department of Health may deem necessary to determine whether the applicant is infected with syphilis in a stage of that disease likely to become communicable.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of December, A. D. 1967.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 339

AN ACT

HB 1063

Amending the act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for purposes of public education by imposing a tax on the sale, use, storage, rental or consumption of personal property and certain services and upon the occupancy of hotel rooms; providing for certain exclusions; providing for licenses, reports and payment of tax, interest and penalties, assessments, collections, liens, reviews and appeals; prescribing crimes and offenses and penalties therefor; providing for the application of general laws in the administration and enforcement of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, public officers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, operators, corporations, partnerships, associations and individuals and making an appropriation," extending the time for making refund petition.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 553, act of March 6, 1956 (P. L. 1228), known as the "Tax Act of 1963 for Education," amended July 8, 1957 (P. L. 584), is amended to read:

Section 553. Refund Petition.—[(A)] (a) Except as provided for in section 556 and in subsection (b) and (d) of this section, the