

In the House of Representatives of the Sovereign State of Versmark
The Undersigned Sponsor(s) do Endorse the

Marriage Act

Marriage Act, Q3 2025

The Honorable
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Member of the House of Representatives

The Most Honorable
Eugene Smith
Deputy Minister of Interior



In relation to general law, implemented nationally, the following terms are to be put into the enacted law;

Article I - Purpose

1. This law establishes the legal recognition, registration, rights, obligations, and dissolution of marriage in the Sovereign State of Versmark.

Article II - Definitions

1. Marriage shall be defined as a Union between two people who voluntarily enter into a legal partnership. This union establishes mutual rights and responsibilities between the partners, including but not limited to matters of property, inheritance, family, and support.

Article III - Prohibition of Coercion

1. No marriage shall be deemed legal or binding if a Marriage has been entered into through coercion, compelling of parties, or deprived of any other free will to consent.

Article IV - Eligibility

1. To enter into a valid marriage between two persons, the following must be true;
 - a. Both parties must have the capacity to consent
 - b. Both parties must meet the minimum age of consent
 - c. Neither shall be already married to another
 - d. Both must consent without duress or undue influence.

Article V - Registration & Procedure

1. The Minister of the Interior is hereby directed to keep a register of all Marriage records registered throughout the Sovereign State of Versmark.
2. To be recognized under law, a marriage must be registered with the Ministry of Interior
3. Applicants must submit a marriage application signed by both parties, along with a legally recognized officiant's signature
4. The Ministry shall issue a Marriage Certificate once all requirements have been satisfied and reviewed.

Article VI - Rights & Duties of Married Partners

1. Partners shall have equal standing in all matters arising from any marriage.

2. Partners shall owe each other support, including but not limited to financial, emotional, and familial responsibilities.
3. Property, inheritance, and custody matters shall be governed by applicable laws and regulations, taking the marriage as a legal foundation.

Article VII - Dissolution of Marriage

1. A marriage may at any time be terminated by filing a query with the Ministry of Interior
2. Upon review, the Ministry of Interior shall issue a Divorce Certificate, formally terminating the legal union.
3. Reasons for divorce may include, but are not limited to, mutual consent. Irreconcilable differences, abandonment, or other causes prescribed by Ministry policy

Article VII - Miscellaneous Provisions

1. Foreign marriages may be recognized under Versmarkian law by being registered with the Ministry of Interior if consistent with Versmarkian marriage policies.
2. Any person found to intentionally submit any false information to obtain a marriage certificate shall be subject to penalties or fines determined by a Court of Law.