



Sep 17 3:24:18 PM Temp: 84°

NEWS WEATHER TRAFFIC SPORTS ON THE TOWN COMMUNITY POLITICS BUSINESS LOTTO VIDEO NEWS

Seen On 9 Hillsborough Pinellas Polk Pasco Manatee Hernando Citrus State National Health Space Español

WEATHER ON THE GO: Get the Bay News 9+ app with Klystron 9 on the go!

Florida marriage license applications changed to 'spouse' and 'spouse'



Starting Monday, marriage licenses in Florida will contain the words "spouse" and "spouse" rather than "husband" and "wife" The change reflects the legalization of same-sex marriage.

Last Updated: Monday, September 14, 2015, 9:36 AM

36

TALLAHASSEE -- To recognize the legalization of same-sex marriage, Florida marriage certificates and license applications were changed Monday to read "spouse" and "spouse" rather than "bride" and "groom."

Same-sex marriage has been legal in Florida since Jan. 6, and nationwide since a U.S. Supreme Court decision in June.

There is still a pending challenge to the content on Florida birth certificates. The state says that when a woman is married to another woman and gives birth, only her name is listed on the newborn's birth certificate.

Three married same-sex couples filed a lawsuit against the state last month seeking to get the policy change. The suit claims the couples were denied the "privacy, dignity, security, support and protections that are provided to married opposite-sex couples and their children."

DISCOVER FARES OUT OF TAMPA FROM

\$74 one-way

Restrictions apply.

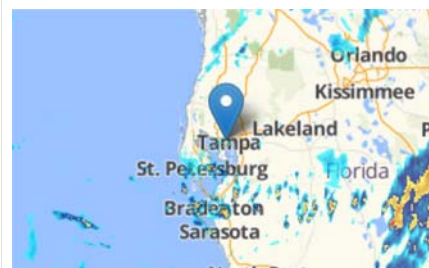
Watch LIVE!



Exclusively on bright house

Learn more | BHTV for IOS BHTV for Android | BHTV for Kindle Fire PC/Laptop

KLYSTRON 9 RADAR



THE #1 TICKETING TOOL

Try super user friendly Freshdesk™. In 2 minutes yo...

