

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1954.

Approved March 12, 1954.

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CHAPTER 51

(House Bill 76)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Marriages", increasing the fees for marriage licenses issued to certain parties in Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore City turns over to the State Treasury any excesses in fees collected over the expenses of operating the office; and

WHEREAS, the Office is currently operating at a deficit because of recent increases in expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to increase the fees for marriage licenses in order to eliminate the operating deficit; and

WHEREAS, the fact that a deficit in this Office must be made up by the State Treasury and the fact that any surplus in operating revenue must be turned over to the State Treasury make this change a budgetary and revenue matter which may properly be considered at a session of the General Assembly in even years; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 14 of Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Marriages", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

14. When one or both parties are residents of the State of Maryland, the Clerk of the Court shall receive Two Dollars for every license issued as aforesaid and for the performance of the other duties required by this Article; where

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.