

AN ACT concerning

Howard County - Battered Spouse Shelters and Domestic
Violence Programs - Funding - Marriage License Fees

FOR the purpose of ~~imposing~~ authorizing an additional fee for the issuance of marriage licenses in Howard County; providing that the proceeds of the additional fee, in addition to designated federal, State, and county funds, be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs in Howard County; clarifying the language; and generally relating to disposition of the proceeds from the additional fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 62 - Marriages
Section 14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 62 - Marriages

14.

(A) 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 both parties are nonresidents of the State of Maryland, the said clerk shall receive three dollars for every license so issued. (B) In Allegany, Baltimore, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties, and in Baltimore City, said clerks shall be paid an additional two dollars for every license and shall remit monthly the proceeds of said additional fee to the county treasurer of their respective counties at the end of every month for use as general funds of said county; except that the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City shall remit and shall include the proceeds of the additional fee in his annual return to the State Comptroller of all his fees, emoluments and receipts under the provisions of § 2-205 of the Courts Article of the Code.

~~(B)~~ (C) (1) IN HOWARD COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER FEES IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL-