

Article 62 - Marriages

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(a) The clerk of the court shall receive \$10 for every license issued and for the performance of the other duties required by this article. Of this \$10, \$5 shall be retained by the clerk, and \$5 shall be paid to the county treasurer for use as general funds.

(B) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, ANY COUNTY OR ANY GROUP OF 2 OR MORE COUNTIES MAY SET AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF UP TO \$15 FOR EACH LICENSE.

(2) THE PROCEEDS FROM THE ADDITIONAL FEE SHALL BE USED TO FUND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS.

(c) (1) In Baltimore City, in addition to all other fees imposed under this article, the clerks may be directed by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council to receive [an additional \$5] UP TO \$15 for every license issued.

(2) The clerk shall remit monthly the proceeds of the additional fee to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

(3) The proceeds shall be used to fund domestic violence programs which have 24 hour intake ability.

(d) (1) In Montgomery County, in addition to all other fees imposed under this article, the clerk of the court may be directed by resolution of the county council to receive [\$5] UP TO \$15 for every license issued.

(2) The clerk shall remit the proceeds of this additional fee monthly to the director of finance of Montgomery County.

(3) The proceeds shall be used in addition to designated federal, State, and county funds in funding battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs.

(4) The county executive shall prepare an annual report on the disposition of fees collected under this article. The report shall be available no later than December 1 subsequent to the fiscal year being reported.

(e) (1) In Baltimore County, in addition to all other fees imposed under this article, the clerk of the court may be directed by resolution of the county council to receive [\$10] UP TO \$15 for every license issued.

(2) The clerk shall remit the proceeds of this additional fee monthly to the director of finance of Baltimore County.