

(2) the proceeds shall be used to fund domestic violence programs.

(e) In Baltimore County:

(1) IN ADDITION TO THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION, the County Council may set by resolution an additional fee of up to \$15 for each license;

(2) the clerk shall pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the Director of Finance of the county each month;

(3) the proceeds, in addition to designated federal, State, and county funds, shall be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs established under Title 4, Subtitle 5 of this article; and

(4) the County Executive shall prepare and make available an annual report on or before December 1 of each year on the disposition of fees collected under this subsection during the previous fiscal year.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Failure to clarify § 2-404(e) of the Family Law Article in light of erroneous revision of § 2-404(b) of the Family Law Article. Clarifying correction is consistent with legislative intent and extensive legislative history as outlined by Assistant Attorney General Kathryn M. Rowe in letter of advice to J. Patrick Ford, Dept. of Leg. Services, January 21, 2005, and is consistent with long-standing practice in Baltimore County.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 336, Acts of 1999.

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(g) Unless a child has received a review from the local board of review of foster care under § 5-544 of [Part IV of] this subtitle, the local department shall perform an administrative review every 6 months to determine the success of the efforts to meet the goals set out in the permanency plan or the agreement with the parents or guardians in voluntary placements.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 5-525(g) of the Family Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 608, Acts of 1987.

5-525.1.

(d) This section may not be construed to:

(2) require a local department to file a petition or, except as otherwise provided by law, require expedited termination of parental rights for a child in kinship care[, as defined in § 5-501 of this subtitle].

DRAFTER'S NOTE: