

In subsections (b)(1)(ii) and (2)(ii) of this section, the references to spaces for the signatures of the authorized official who performs the marriage ceremony, or of the parties and overseers to a Society of Friends marriage ceremony are added for clarity, and to conform to the requirements of § 2-409(a) of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the term "Friends" is substituted for the former phrase "people called Quakers" to reflect the formal name of that religious group.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the license form set out in former Article 62, § 4, and revised as subsection (a) of this section, includes the residence, age, and marital status of the intended husband, but does not include the age of the intended wife. This difference may violate the Maryland Equal Rights Amendment in Article 46 of the State Declaration of Rights.

Defined terms: "Authorized official" § 2-101
 "County" § 1-101 "License" § 2-101

2-404. FEES FOR LICENSES.

(A) LICENSE FEE.

(1) THE FEE FOR A LICENSE IS \$10.

(2) THE CLERK SHALL:

(I) RETAIN \$5 OF THE FEE; AND

(II) PAY \$5 OF THE FEE INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

(B) ADDITIONAL LICENSE FEE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS.

(1) ANY COUNTY OR GROUP OF 2 OR MORE COUNTIES MAY SET AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF UP TO \$15 FOR EACH LICENSE.

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

(C) SAME -- ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:

(1) THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY SET BY RESOLUTION AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF UP TO \$15 FOR EACH LICENSE;