

Prince George's ~~County~~ and Cecil
Counties - Marriage Fees

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require that, in Prince George's County and Cecil counties, a certain portion of the fee collected by a clerk or deputy clerk for the performance of a marriage ceremony be distributed to Prince---George's---Heritage,---Inc.; certain organizations; providing for the transfer of certain funds collected prior to the effective date of this Act; altering the marriage license ceremony fee and requiring certain annual reports in Cecil County; and generally relating to marriage ceremony fees in Cecil County, Prince George's and Cecil counties and generally relating to the disposition of certain marriage fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 2-410(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

2-410.

(a) (1) Except as provided in this subsection, a clerk or deputy clerk may not receive any fee, remuneration, or gift for performing a marriage ceremony.

(2) (i) The clerk's or deputy clerk's fee for performing a marriage ceremony is \$25.

(ii) Each month the clerk shall pay \$10 of each fee collected under this section into the general fund of the county.

(iii) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the clerk shall retain the remaining \$15 of each fee and deposit and disburse it in the same manner as other fees collected by the clerk.

(3) In Allegany County, from the remaining \$15, the clerk shall pay, quarterly, \$2 of each fee to the Allegany County Historical Society.

(4) In Anne Arundel County, from the remaining \$15, the clerk shall pay \$4 of each fee to the Anne Arundel County Committee of the Historical Trust.