

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law  
Section 2-404(c), (d), (e), (f), and (h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law  
Section 2-404(j) and (k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Family Law

2-404.

(b) (1) Any county or group of 2 or more counties may set an additional fee of up to \$25 for each license.

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

(c) In Anne Arundel County:

(1) the County Council may set by resolution an additional fee [of up to \$15] AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION for each license;

(2) the clerk shall pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the general fund of the county each month; and

(3) the County Council shall distribute the proceeds to promote or fund domestic violence programs.

(d) In Baltimore [and Howard counties] COUNTY:

(1) 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