

Article - Family Law

Section 2-404(b)(1) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement).

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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(As enacted by Chapter 355 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

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

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2-404.

(a) (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) (1) Except as provided in subsections (E), (f), and (g) of this section, any county or group of 2 or more counties may set an additional fee of up to \$25 for each license.

(e) In Harford County:

(1) the County Council may set by resolution an additional fee [as authorized in this section] OF UP TO \$35 for each license;

(2) the clerk shall:

(i) retain 3% of the proceeds from the additional fee for processing; and

(ii) pay the remaining proceeds to the Treasurer of Harford County each month;

(3) the county:

(i) shall use the proceeds, in addition to designated federal, State, and county funds, to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs; and

(ii) may make in-kind contributions to battered spouse and domestic violence programs; and