

CHAPTER 355

(House Bill 731)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Marriage License Fees
MC 213-92**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum additional marriage license fee that may be set by the Montgomery County Council to fund certain domestic violence programs; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to marriage license fees in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2-404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2-404(b) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1991 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.

(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 [subsection (g)] SUBSECTIONS (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.

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

(f) In Montgomery County:

(1) the County Council may set by resolution an additional fee [as authorized in this section] OF UP TO \$45 for each license;