

(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 shelters and domestic violence programs; and

(4) the County Executive shall prepare and make available an annual report on or before December 1 of each year on the disposition of fees collected under this subsection during the previous fiscal year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992. It shall remain effective for a period of two years and, at the end of June 30, 1994, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 744)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Building Permit Fees

FOR the purpose of repealing a time requirement for the payment of certain fees assessed against new construction in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 10D-1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

10D-1.

(a) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may raise the building permit fees up to two percent of the cost of any new construction of any living units built in St. Mary's County, or prebuilt and brought into St. Mary's County; the building permit fees shall be set by the County Commissioners in December of each year.

(b) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may require every person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity which submits its property plans for approval to the planning commission of St. Mary's County (or the appropriate approving