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2 Representatives Dolan of Essex Junction and Kornheiser of Brattleboro

3 move that the House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with a

4 further proposal of amendment by striking out Secs. 2 and 3 in their entireties

5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION

7 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not suspend any driver's  
8 licenses or privileges to operate that are not already suspended as of the  
9 effective date of this section solely for the nonpayment of a civil penalty for a  
10 traffic violation committed prior to the effective date of this section.

11 Sec. 3. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

12 The General Assembly finds that the Domestic and Sexual Violence Special  
13 Fund, created by 13 V.S.A. § 5360 and which receives \$10.00 from each  
14 Judicial Bureau Surcharge imposed pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 7282(a)(8)(D),  
15 might see decreased revenue if fewer individuals promptly pay judgments  
16 owed on traffic violations for which the imposition of points against the  
17 individual's driving record is authorized by law and that an increased revenue  
18 source is needed in order to ensure sufficient grant funding for the Vermont  
19 Network against Domestic and Sexual Violence and for the Criminal Justice  
20 Training Council position dedicated to domestic violence training.

1 Sec. 4. 32 V.S.A. § 1712 is amended to read:

2 § 1712. TOWN CLERKS

3 Town clerks shall receive the following fees for issuing marriage licenses  
4 and vital event certificates:

5 (1) For issuing and recording a civil marriage license, ~~\$60.00~~ \$80.00 to  
6 be paid by the applicant, ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 of which sum shall be retained by the  
7 town clerk as a fee, ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00 of which shall be deposited in the Domestic  
8 and Sexual Violence Special Fund created by 13 V.S.A. § 5360, and \$15.00 of  
9 which sum shall be paid by the town clerk to the State Treasurer in a return  
10 filed quarterly upon forms furnished by the State Treasurer and specifying all  
11 fees received by ~~him or her~~ the town clerk during the quarter. Such quarterly  
12 period shall be as of the first day of January, April, July, and October.

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14 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATES

15 (a) Sec. 4 (marriage licenses; 32 V.S.A. § 1712) shall take effect on July 1,  
16 2023.

17 (b) All other sections shall take effect 30 calendar days after passage.

18 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating  
19 to driver’s license suspensions and revenue for the Domestic and Sexual  
20 Violence Special Fund”