

1 Introduced by Committee on Judiciary

2 Date:

3 Subject: Civil marriage license fees

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to shift \$15.00

5 of the \$60.00 fee from the State Treasurer to the Domestic and Sexual

6 Violence Special Fund.

7 An act relating to marriage license fees

8 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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

10 § 1712. TOWN CLERKS

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

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

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.