

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 increase the
5 fee for a marriage license to \$75.00 and direct \$15.00 of the fee to be retained
6 by the town clerk and the remaining \$60.00 to the Domestic and Sexual
7 Violence Special Fund.

8 An act relating to marriage license fees

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

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

11 § 1712. TOWN CLERKS

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

14 (1) For issuing and recording a civil marriage license, ~~\$60.00~~ \$75.00 to
15 be paid by the applicant, ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 of which sum shall be retained by the
16 town clerk as a fee, ~~\$35.00~~ and \$60.00 of which shall be deposited in the
17 Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund created by 13 V.S.A. § 5360, ~~and~~
18 ~~\$15.00 of which sum shall be paid by the town clerk to the State Treasurer in a~~
19 ~~return filed quarterly upon forms furnished by the State Treasurer and~~

1 ~~specifying all fees received by him or her during the quarter. Such quarterly~~
2 ~~period shall be as of the first day of January, April, July, and October.~~

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4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.