

1 H.477

2 Introduced by Committee on Judiciary

3 Date:

4 Subject: Civil marriage license fees

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the  
6 fee for a marriage license to \$75.00 and direct \$15.00 of the fee to be retained  
7 by the town clerk and the remaining \$60.00 to the Domestic and Sexual  
8 Violence Special Fund.

9 An act relating to marriage license fees

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

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

12 § 1712. TOWN CLERKS

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

15 (1) For issuing and recording a civil marriage license, ~~\$60.00~~ \$75.00 to  
16 be paid by the applicant, ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00 of which sum shall be retained by the  
17 town clerk as a fee, ~~\$35.00~~ and \$60.00 of which shall be deposited in the  
18 Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund created by 13 V.S.A. § 5360, ~~and~~  
19 ~~\$15.00 of which sum shall be paid by the town clerk to the State Treasurer in a~~  
20 ~~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.