

H.477 An act relating to civil marriage license fees – Fee Changes Summary

Table 1: Civil Marriage License Fees in Draft 2.1

	Current Law	As Proposed	Difference
Retained by Clerks	\$10	\$15	\$5
To General Fund	\$15	\$0	(\$15)
To Domestic and Sexual Violence Fund	\$35	\$60	\$25
Total	\$60	\$75	\$15

Table 2: Divorce Fee Changes in Draft 2.1

Fee	Last Changed	Current Fee Amount	Fee with Inflation	Additional Revenue
Filing for entry of divorce, annulment or dissolution of civil union or legal separation without a stipulation	2015	\$295	\$360	\$66,000
Filing for entry of divorce, annulment or dissolution of civil union or legal separation with a stipulation when one or both are residents	2015	\$90	\$110	\$24,000
Filing for entry of divorce, annulment, or dissolution of civil union or legal separation when neither party is resident	2015	\$180	\$220	0
Total				\$90,000

Table 3: Summary of Draft 2.1

	General Fund	Domestic and Sexual Violence Fund	Town Clerks
Redirect \$15 of the marriage license fee from General Fund to Domestic and Sexual Violence Fund	(\$72,000)	\$72,000	
\$10 of Civil Marriage License Fee Increase	\$0	\$48,000	
\$5 of Civil Marriage License Fee Increase			\$24,000
Divorce Fee Increases	\$90,000		
Total Changes	\$18,000	\$120,000	\$24,000