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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - MARRIAGE LICENSES

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 15-2 of the General Laws entitled "Marriage Licenses" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **15-2-9.2. Additional fee for domestic violence prevention. --** For each license the town  
4 or city clerk shall charge and receive an additional fee of forty-six dollars (\$46.00), of which he  
5 or she shall retain two dollars (\$2.00) and shall transmit forty-four dollars (\$44.00) to the general  
6 treasurer to be provided to the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence to fund  
7 domestic violence prevention programs. Each clerk shall keep an accurate account of all fees  
8 charged and received under this section and shall transmit all sums due to the general treasurer at  
9 least monthly in the manner and with the forms which the general treasurer shall prescribe. The  
10 general treasurer's office shall review the accounts monthly.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would require that for every marriage license an additional fee of forty-six  
2 dollars (\$46.00) be charged from which the town or city would retain two dollars (\$2.00) and the  
3 balance of forty-four dollars (\$44.00) would be sent to the general treasurer for the RI coalition  
4 against domestic violence to fund domestic violence prevention programs.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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