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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FEES FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the  
2 marriage license fee, which is collected from couples when the  
3 department of health or its agents issue a marriage license.  
4 Portions of this fee are deposited into domestic violence  
5 prevention special funds in the judiciary, department of human  
6 services, and department of health, but the department of health  
7 marriage license office which transacts the majority of marriage  
8 licenses receives no portion of the fee. Additional moneys  
9 deposited into the vital statistics improvement special fund  
10 will provide resources for modernization, quality improvement,  
11 and customer satisfaction activities in the marriage license  
12 office.

13           SECTION 2. Section 338-14.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

15           "(c) The fund shall consist of fees remitted pursuant to  
16 [~~section~~] sections 338-14.5[~~-~~] and 572-5. All realizations of



1 the fund shall be subject to the conditions specified in  
2 subsection (b)."

3 SECTION 3. Section 572-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended as follows:

5 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

6 "(a) The department of health shall appoint, and at its  
7 pleasure remove, one or more suitable persons as agents  
8 authorized to grant marriage licenses under this chapter in each  
9 judicial circuit. The agents may issue licenses from any state  
10 facility when deemed necessary by the director. Any agent  
11 appointed under this subsection and receiving an application for  
12 a marriage license shall collect from the applicant for the  
13 license [~~\$60~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_, of which the agent, except those  
14 provided for in subsection (b), shall retain [~~\$9~~]  
15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the agent's benefit and compensation and shall  
16 remit [~~\$51~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the director of health. Upon the  
17 receipt of remittances under this subsection, the director of  
18 health shall deposit:

19 (1) [~~\$32~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the  
20 credit of the general fund of the State;



1 (2) [~~\$4.50~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the  
2 credit of the spouse and child abuse special fund  
3 established under section 346-7.5;

4 (3) [~~\$4.50~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the  
5 credit of the spouse and child abuse special account  
6 established under section 601-3.6; [~~and~~]

7 (4) [~~\$10~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the  
8 credit of the birth defects special fund established  
9 under section 321-426[~~-~~]; and

10 (5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the credit of  
11 the vital statistics improvement special fund  
12 established under section 338-14.6."

13 2. By amending subsection (b) to read:

14 "(b) The department may appoint, as regular employees  
15 under the civil service and classification laws, the number of  
16 suitable persons as agents authorized to grant marriage licenses  
17 for whom provision has been made in the general appropriation  
18 act. In the case of these agents, the full amount collected  
19 from applicants shall be remitted to the director of health.  
20 Upon the receipt of remittances under this subsection, the  
21 director of health shall deposit:



- 1 (1) [~~\$41~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the
- 2 credit of the general fund of the State;
- 3 (2) [~~\$4.50~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the
- 4 credit of the spouse and child abuse special fund
- 5 established under section 346-7.5;
- 6 (3) [~~\$4.50~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the
- 7 credit of the spouse and child abuse special account
- 8 established under section 601-3.6; [~~and~~]
- 9 (4) [~~\$10~~] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the
- 10 credit of the birth defects special fund established
- 11 under section 321-426[~~-~~]; and
- 12 (5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for each license issued to the credit of
- 13 the vital statistics improvement special fund
- 14 established under section 338-14.6."

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.

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**Report Title:**

Marriage License Fee; Marriage License Agent Compensation; Vital Statistics Improvement Special Fund; Domestic Violence Prevention

**Description:**

Amends the marriage license fee, amends the compensation for a marriage license agent per license, authorizes deposits of marriage license fees into the vital statistics improvement special fund, and adjusts the distribution of the marriage license fee among various domestic violence prevention special funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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