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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - MARRIAGE LICENSES

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

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 Fund. – For each license,**  
4 **the town or city clerk shall charge and receive an additional fee of forty-six dollars (\$46.00), of**  
5 **which he or she shall retain two dollars (\$2.00) and shall transmit forty-four dollars (\$44.00) to**  
6 **the general treasurer to be provided to the Rhode Island Coalition against Domestic Violence to**  
7 **fund 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.**

10           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2014.

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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) shall be charged of which forty-four dollars (\$44.00) would go to the Rhode  
3 Island Coalition against Domestic Violence.

4           This act would take effect on August 1, 2014.

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