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By: **Delegate Edwards**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 1998

Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County Historical Society - Distribution of Marriage License Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the share of certain marriage ceremony fees that the  
4 Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County is required to distribute to the  
5 Garrett County Historical Society.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article - Family Law  
8 Section 2-410(a)(1) and (2)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Family Law  
13 Section 2-410(a)(7)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Family Law**

19 2-410.

20 (a) (1) Except as provided in this subsection, a clerk or deputy clerk may not  
21 receive any fee, remuneration, or gift for performing a marriage ceremony.

22 (2) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (6) of this subsection, the  
23 clerk's or deputy clerk's fee for performing a marriage ceremony is \$25.

24 (ii) Each month the clerk shall pay \$10 of each fee collected under  
25 this section into the general fund of the county.

1                   (iii)     Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the clerk shall  
2 retain the remainder of each fee and deposit and disburse it in the same manner as  
3 other fees collected by the clerk.

4                   (7)     In Garrett County, from the remaining \$15, the clerk shall pay [\$2]  
5 \$5 of each fee to the Garrett County Historical Society.

6     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 1998.