

1 (3) (i) A party to be married may obtain a replacement for a valid
2 marriage license while the license is valid.

3 (ii) The fee for a replacement license is \$10, payable into the
4 General Fund of the State.

5 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section:

6 (1) any county or group of 2 or more counties may set an additional fee of
7 up to \$25 for each license; and

8 (2) the proceeds shall be used to fund domestic violence programs.

9 (1) In Howard County:

10 (1) the County Council may set by resolution an additional fee [as
11 authorized in this section] OF UP TO \$50 for each license;

12 (2) the clerk shall pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the
13 Director of Finance of the county each month;

14 (3) the proceeds, in addition to designated federal, State, and county
15 funds, shall be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs
16 established under Title 4, Subtitle 5 of this article; and

17 (4) the County Executive shall prepare and make available an annual
18 report on or before December 1 of each year on the disposition of fees collected under
19 this subsection during the previous fiscal year.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2006.