

# HOUSE BILL 1444

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2014

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution to Cumberland**  
3 **Historic Cemetery Organization**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany  
5 County to set a certain additional fee for each marriage license; requiring the  
6 clerk to pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the general fund of the  
7 county each month; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to distribute  
8 the proceeds to the Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization; and generally  
9 relating to marriage license fees in Allegany County and the Cumberland  
10 Historic Cemetery Organization.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – Family Law  
13 Section 2–404(a) and (b)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article – Family Law  
18 Section 2–404(b–1)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Family Law**

24 2–404.

25 (a) (1) The fee for a license is \$10.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2)    The clerk shall:

2                   (i)    retain \$5 of the fee; and

3                   (ii)   pay \$5 of the fee into the general fund of the county.

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

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

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

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

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

12           **(B-1) IN ALLEGANY COUNTY:**

13                   **(1)    THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY SET AN**  
14 **ADDITIONAL FEE OF UP TO \$13 FOR EACH LICENSE;**

15                   **(2)    THE CLERK SHALL PAY THE PROCEEDS FROM THE**  
16 **ADDITIONAL FEE TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY EACH MONTH; AND**

17                   **(3)    THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DISTRIBUTE**  
18 **THE PROCEEDS TO THE CUMBERLAND HISTORIC CEMETERY ORGANIZATION.**

19           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2014.