

1 SENATE BILL 294

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MARRIAGE; INCREASING THE FEE THAT A COUNTY CLERK
12 MUST CHARGE FOR ISSUING, ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECORDING A MARRIAGE
13 LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 40-1-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957,
17 Chapter 33, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "40-1-11. FEES--DISPOSITION.--The county clerk shall
19 receive a fee of [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~] fifty dollars
20 (\$50.00) for issuing, acknowledging and recording a marriage
21 license and marriage certificate. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
22 of each fee shall be remitted by the county treasurer, within
23 fifteen days of the last day of each month, for credit to a fee
24 fund for county clerks. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each fee
25 shall be remitted by the county treasurer to the state

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1 treasurer, within fifteen days of the last day of each month,
2 for credit to the children's trust fund."

3 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
4 provisions of this act is July 1, 2021.