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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Gablinske, and Martin

Date Introduced: January 07, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 15-2-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 15-2 entitled "Marriage
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **15-2-9. License fee -- Presentation of license to person performing ceremony.** -- For
4 issuing the license the town or city clerk shall collect a fee of ~~fourteen dollars (\$14.00)~~ fifty
5 dollars (\$50.00). The license shall be presented to the minister, elder, justice, warden, or other
6 person who performs the marriage ceremony. The city or town shall retain ~~six dollars (\$6.00) of~~
7 ~~the fourteen dollars (\$14.00)~~ forty-two dollars (\$42.00) of the fifty dollars (\$50.00) for its own
8 use and in lieu of any reimbursement to which it may be entitled pursuant to section 45-13-7. The
9 city or town shall forward the eight dollars (\$8.00) balance of the ~~fourteen dollars (\$14.00)~~ fifty
10 dollars (\$50.00) to the general treasurer of the state of Rhode Island.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would increase the license fee from fourteen dollars (\$14.00) to fifty dollars
2 (\$50.00) and would allow the city or town to retain forty-two dollars (\$42.00) and eight dollars
3 (\$8.00) would be forwarded to the general treasurer of the State of Rhode Island.

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