

Chapter 288

(Senate Bill 390)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Marriage License Fee – Increase – The Carole Alexander Act

FOR the purpose of ~~providing for the maximum amount of the additional fee for a marriage license that the Baltimore City Mayor and the Baltimore City Council are authorized to set by ordinance; requiring the clerk of the court to pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the House of Ruth; requiring the Mayor to prepare and make available a certain annual report on or before a certain date each year~~ requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to set by resolution an additional marriage license fee of up to a certain amount; and generally relating to marriage license fees in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2-404(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article – Family Law

2-404.

(d) In Baltimore City:

(1) the Mayor and City Council ~~may~~ **SHALL** set by ~~ordinance~~ **RESOLUTION** an additional fee [as authorized in this section] **OF UP TO \$75** for each license;

(2) the clerk shall pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the ~~[Mayor and City Council]~~ **HOUSE OF RUTH** each month; and

(3) ~~[the proceeds shall be used to fund domestic violence programs that have 24-hour intake ability]~~ **THE MAYOR SHALL PREPARE AND MAKE AVAILABLE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR ON THE DISPOSITION OF FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2010.