

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

Page 1, line 1, after "11-17-04" insert "and section 14-03-22"

Page 1, line 3, after "court" insert "and for performing marriage ceremonies"

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-03-22 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**14-03-22. Marriage license fee - Supplemental fee - Fee for marriage ceremony - Duties of officers.** For the issuance and filing of a marriage license, the clerk of district court shall collect the sum of six dollars from the party applying for the license. The clerk shall also collect from the applicant a supplemental fee of twenty-nine dollars for aid to victims of domestic violence through the domestic violence prevention fund in accordance with chapter 14-07.1. ~~The clerk shall deposit the~~ For performing a marriage ceremony during regular courthouse hours, the clerk shall collect a fee of thirty dollars which is to be retained by the county. If the marriage ceremony is performed by the clerk at a time other than during regular courthouse hours, the clerk may collect and retain a fee in an amount to be determined by the clerk. Except as provided in this section, all collected ~~sums~~ fees must be deposited monthly with the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall forward the amount represented by supplemental fees to the state treasurer by the fifteenth of each month for crediting to the domestic violence prevention fund. The clerk shall prepare a copy of the license and certificate and transmit them to the registrar of vital statistics who shall record them in a book of records kept in the registrar's office for that purpose. The registrar shall index the records and upon request shall issue certified copies of the recorded license and certificate for a one dollar fee. The registrar shall keep an accurate account of these fees and shall turn them over to the state treasurer by the fifteenth of each month for crediting to the general fund."

Renumber accordingly