

- 30 authority of this section; and
- 31 (ii) transmit \$10 from each marriage license fee to the Division of Finance for deposit
32 into the Children's Legal Defense Account.
- 33 (c)(i) As long as the Division of Child and Family Services, created in Section
34 80-2-201, has the responsibility under Section 80-2-301 to provide services,
35 including temporary shelter, for victims of domestic violence, the county clerk
36 shall:
- 37 (A) collect \$10 in addition to whatever fee for a marriage license is established
38 under authority of this section and in addition to the amount described in
39 Subsection (2)(b), if an applicant chooses, as provided in Subsection (2)(c)(ii),
40 to pay the additional \$10; and
- 41 (B) to the extent actually paid, transmit \$10 from each marriage license fee to the
42 Division of Finance for distribution to the Division of Child and Family
43 Services for the operation of shelters for victims of domestic violence.
- 44 (ii)(A) The county clerk shall provide a method for an applicant for a marriage
45 license to choose to pay the additional \$10 referred to in Subsection (2)(c)(i).
46 (B) An applicant for a marriage license may choose not to pay the additional \$10
47 referred to in Subsection (2)(c)(i) without affecting the applicant's ability to be
48 issued a marriage license.
- 49 (d) If a county operates an online marriage application system, the county clerk of that
50 county:
- 51 (i) may assess \$20 in addition to the other fees for a marriage license established
52 under this section;
- 53 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (2)(d)(iii), shall transmit \$20 from the marriage
54 license fee to the state treasurer for deposit annually ~~and~~ ~~as follows:~~
55 ~~[(A)]~~ ~~the first \$400,000 \$600,000 shall accrue~~ ~~as a~~
55a ~~dedicated credit~~ ~~and~~ to the Utah Marriage
56 Commission, created in Title 63M, Chapter 15, Utah Marriage Commission, ~~and~~ ~~[(B)]~~
57 ~~as dedicated credits~~ ~~and~~ for the operation of the Utah Marriage Commission; and
58 ~~and~~ ~~[(B)]~~ ~~proceeds in excess of \$400,000 \$600,000~~
58a ~~shall be deposited into the General Fund; and~~ ~~[(B)]~~ ~~and~~
59 (iii) may not transmit \$20 from the marriage license fee to the state treasurer under
60 this Subsection (2)(d) if both individuals seeking the marriage license certify that
61 they have completed premarital counseling or education in accordance with

62 Section 81-2-206.

63 (3) This section does not apply to a fee currently being assessed by the state but collected
64 by a county officer.

65 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

66 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.