

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 5.707 and 6z-72 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.707)

7 Sec. 5.707. The ~~Married Families~~ Domestic Violence Fund.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-711, eff. 6-1-08; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

9 (30 ILCS 105/6z-72)

10 Sec. 6z-72. ~~Married Families~~ Domestic Violence Fund. The  
11 ~~Married Families~~ Domestic Violence Fund is created as a special  
12 fund in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation and  
13 subject to approval by the Attorney General, the moneys in the  
14 Fund shall be paid as grants to public or private nonprofit  
15 agencies solely for the purposes of facilitating or providing  
16 free domestic violence legal advocacy, assistance, or services  
17 to married or formerly married victims of domestic violence  
18 related to order of protection proceedings, dissolution of  
19 marriage proceedings, declaration of invalidity of marriage  
20 proceedings, legal separation proceedings, child custody  
21 proceedings, visitation proceedings, or other proceedings for  
22 civil remedies for domestic violence. The Attorney General

1 shall adopt rules concerning application for and disbursement  
2 of the moneys in the Fund.

3 (Source: P.A. 95-711, eff. 6-1-08; 96-328, eff. 8-11-09.)

4 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 4-4001 and 4-12003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/4-4001) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-4001)

7 Sec. 4-4001. County Clerks; counties of first and second  
8 class. The fees of the county clerk in counties of the first  
9 and second class, except when increased by county ordinance  
10 pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be:

11 For each official copy of any process, file, record or  
12 other instrument of and pertaining to his office, 50¢ for each  
13 100 words, and \$1 additional for certifying and sealing the  
14 same.

15 For filing any paper not herein otherwise provided for, \$1,  
16 except that no fee shall be charged for filing a Statement of  
17 economic interest pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics  
18 Act or reports made pursuant to Article 9 of The Election Code.

19 For issuance of fireworks permits, \$2.

20 For issuance of liquor licenses, \$5.

21 For filing and recording of the appointment and oath of  
22 each public official, \$3.

23 For officially certifying and sealing each copy of any  
24 process, file, record or other instrument of and pertaining to

1 his office, \$1.

2 For swearing any person to an affidavit, \$1.

3 For issuing each license in all matters except where the  
4 fee for the issuance thereof is otherwise fixed, \$4.

5 For issuing each civil union or marriage license, the  
6 certificate thereof, and for recording the same, including the  
7 recording of the parent's or guardian's consent where  
8 indicated, a fee to be determined by the county board of the  
9 county, not to exceed \$75, which shall be the same, whether for  
10 a civil union or marriage license ~~\$20~~. \$5 from all civil union  
11 and marriage license fees shall be remitted by the clerk to the  
12 State Treasurer for deposit into the ~~Married Families~~ Domestic  
13 Violence Fund.

14 For taking and certifying acknowledgments to any  
15 instrument, except where herein otherwise provided for, \$1.

16 For issuing each certificate of appointment or commission,  
17 the fee for which is not otherwise fixed by law, \$1.

18 For cancelling tax sale and issuing and sealing  
19 certificates of redemption, \$3.

20 For issuing order to county treasurer for redemption of  
21 forfeited tax, \$2.

22 For trying and sealing weights and measures by county  
23 standard, together with all actual expenses in connection  
24 therewith, \$1.

25 For services in case of estrays, \$2.

26 The following fees shall be allowed for services attending

1 the sale of land for taxes, and shall be charged as costs  
2 against the delinquent property and be collected with the taxes  
3 thereon:

4 For services in attending the tax sale and issuing  
5 certificate of sale and sealing the same, for each tract or  
6 town lot sold, \$4.

7 For making list of delinquent lands and town lots sold, to  
8 be filed with the Comptroller, for each tract or town lot sold,  
9 10¢.

10 The foregoing fees allowed by this Section are the maximum  
11 fees that may be collected from any officer, agency, department  
12 or other instrumentality of the State. The county board may,  
13 however, by ordinance, increase the fees allowed by this  
14 Section and also the notary public recordation fees allowed by  
15 Section 2-106 of the Illinois Notary Public Act and the  
16 indexing and filing of assumed name certificate fees allowed by  
17 Section 3 of the Assumed Business Name Act and collect such  
18 increased fees from all persons and entities other than  
19 officers, agencies, departments and other instrumentalities of  
20 the State if the increase is justified by an acceptable cost  
21 study showing that the fees allowed by these Sections ~~this~~  
22 ~~Section~~ are not sufficient to cover the cost of providing the  
23 service.

24 A Statement of the costs of providing each service, program  
25 and activity shall be prepared by the county board. All  
26 supporting documents shall be public record and subject to

1 public examination and audit. All direct and indirect costs, as  
2 defined in the United States Office of Management and Budget  
3 Circular A-87, may be included in the determination of the  
4 costs of each service, program and activity.

5 The county clerk in all cases may demand and receive the  
6 payment of all fees for services in advance so far as the same  
7 can be ascertained.

8 The county board of any county of the first or second class  
9 may by ordinance authorize the county clerk to impose an  
10 additional \$2 charge for certified copies of vital records as  
11 defined in Section 1 of the Vital Records Act, for the purpose  
12 of developing, maintaining, and improving technology in the  
13 office of the County Clerk.

14 The county board of any county of the first or second class  
15 may by ordinance authorize the county treasurer to establish a  
16 special fund for deposit of the additional charge. Moneys in  
17 the special fund shall be used solely to provide the equipment,  
18 material and necessary expenses incurred to help defray the  
19 cost of implementing and maintaining such document storage  
20 system.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-711, eff. 6-1-08; 95-837, eff. 1-1-09; 96-328,  
22 eff. 8-11-09.)

23 (55 ILCS 5/4-12003) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-12003)

24 Sec. 4-12003. Fees of county clerk in third class counties.

25 The fees of the county clerk in counties of the third class

1 are:

2 For issuing each civil union or marriage license, sealing,  
3 filing and recording the same and the certificate thereto (one  
4 charge), a fee to be determined by the county board of the  
5 county, not to exceed \$75, which shall be the same, whether for  
6 a civil union or marriage license ~~\$35~~. \$5 from all civil union  
7 and marriage license fees shall be remitted by the clerk to the  
8 State Treasurer for deposit into the ~~Married Families~~ Domestic  
9 Violence Fund.

10 For taking, certifying to and sealing the acknowledgment of  
11 a deed, power of attorney, or other writing, \$1.

12 For filing and entering certificates in case of estrays,  
13 and furnishing notices for publication thereof (one charge),  
14 \$1.50.

15 For recording all papers and documents required by law to  
16 be recorded in the office of the county clerk, \$2 plus 30¢ for  
17 every 100 words in excess of 600 words.

18 For certificate and seal, not in a case in a court whereof  
19 he is clerk, \$1.

20 For making and certifying a copy of any record or paper in  
21 his office, \$2 for every page.

22 For filing papers in his office, 50¢ for each paper filed,  
23 except that no fee shall be charged for filing a Statement of  
24 economic interest pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics  
25 Act or reports made pursuant to Article 9 of The Election Code.

26 For making transcript of taxable property for the

1 assessors, 8¢ for each tract of land or town lot. For extending  
2 other than State and county taxes, 8¢ for each tax on each  
3 tract or lot, and 8¢ for each person's personal tax, to be paid  
4 by the authority for whose benefit the transcript is made and  
5 the taxes extended. The county clerk shall certify to the  
6 county collector the amount due from each authority for such  
7 services and the collector in his settlement with such  
8 authority shall reserve such amount from the amount payable by  
9 him to such authority.

10 For adding and bringing forward with current tax warrants  
11 amounts due for forfeited or withdrawn special assessments, 8¢  
12 for each lot or tract of land described and transcribed.

13 For computing and extending each assessment or installment  
14 thereof and interest, 8¢ on each description; and for computing  
15 and extending each penalty, 8¢ on each description. These fees  
16 shall be paid by the city, village, or taxing body for whose  
17 benefit the transcript is made and the assessment and penalties  
18 are extended. The county clerk shall certify to the county  
19 collector the amount due from each city, village or taxing  
20 body, for such services, and the collector in his settlement  
21 with such taxing body shall reserve such amount from the amount  
22 payable by him to such city, village or other taxing body.

23 For cancelling certificates of sale, \$4 for each tract or  
24 lot.

25 For making search and report of general taxes and special  
26 assessments for use in the preparation of estimate of cost of

1 redemption from sales or forfeitures or withdrawals or for use  
2 in the preparation of estimate of cost of purchase of forfeited  
3 property, or for use in preparation of order on the county  
4 collector for searches requested by buyers at annual tax sale,  
5 for each lot or tract, \$4 for the first year searched, and \$2  
6 for each additional year or fraction thereof.

7 For preparing from tax search report estimate of cost of  
8 redemption concerning property sold, forfeited or withdrawn  
9 for non-payment of general taxes and special assessments, if  
10 any, \$1 for each lot or tract.

11 For certificate of deposit for redemption, \$4.

12 For preparing from tax search report estimate of and order  
13 to county collector to receive amount necessary to redeem or  
14 purchase lands or lots forfeited for non-payment of general  
15 taxes, \$3 for each lot or tract.

16 For preparing from tax search report estimate of and order  
17 to county collector to receive amount necessary to redeem or  
18 purchase lands or lots forfeited for non-payment of special  
19 assessments, \$4 for each lot or tract.

20 For issuing certificate of sale of forfeited property, \$10.

21 For noting on collector's warrants tax sales subject to  
22 redemption, 20¢ for each tract or lot of land, to be paid by  
23 either the person making the redemption from tax sale, the  
24 person surrendering the certificate of sale for cancellation,  
25 or the person taking out tax deed.

26 For noting on collector's warrant special assessments

1 withdrawn from collection 20¢ for each tract or lot of land, to  
2 be charged against the lot assessed in the withdrawn special  
3 assessment when brought forward with current tax or when  
4 redeemed by the county clerk. The county clerk shall certify to  
5 the county collector the amount due from each city, village or  
6 taxing body for such fees, each year, and the county collector  
7 in his settlement with such taxing body shall reserve such  
8 amount from the amount payable by him to such taxing body.

9 For taking and approving official bond of a town assessor,  
10 filing and recording same, and issuing certificate of election  
11 or qualification to such official or to the Secretary of State,  
12 \$10, to be paid by the officer-elect.

13 For certified copies of plats, 20¢ for each lot shown in  
14 copy, but no charge less than \$4.

15 For tax search and issuing Statement regarding same on new  
16 plats to be recorded, \$10.

17 For furnishing written description in conformity with  
18 permanent real estate index number, \$2 for each written  
19 description.

20 The following fees shall be allowed for services in matters  
21 of taxes and assessments, and shall be charged as costs against  
22 the delinquent property, and collected with the taxes thereon:

23 For entering judgment, 8¢ for each tract or lot.

24 For services in attending the tax sale and issuing  
25 certificates of sale and sealing the same, \$10 for each tract  
26 or lot.

1           For making list of delinquent lands and town lots sold, to  
2 be filed with the State Comptroller, 10¢ for each tract or lot  
3 sold.

4           The following fees shall be audited and allowed by the  
5 board of county commissioners and paid from the county  
6 treasury.

7           For computing State or county taxes, on each description of  
8 real estate and each person's, firm's or corporation's personal  
9 property tax, for each extension of each tax, 4¢, which shall  
10 include the transcribing of the collector's books.

11          For computing, extending and bringing forward, and adding  
12 to the current tax, the amount due for general taxes on lands  
13 and lots previously forfeited to the State, for each extension  
14 of each tax, 4¢ for the first year, and for computing and  
15 extending the tax and penalty for each additional year, 6¢.

16          For making duplicate or triplicate sets of books,  
17 containing transcripts of taxable property, for the board of  
18 assessors and board of review, 3¢ for each description entered  
19 in each book.

20          For filing, indexing and recording or binding each birth,  
21 death or stillbirth certificate or report, 15¢, which fee shall  
22 be in full for all services in connection therewith, including  
23 the keeping of accounts with district registrars.

24          For posting new subdivisions or plats in official atlases,  
25 25¢ for each lot.

26          For compiling new sheets for atlases, 20¢ for each lot.

1 For compiling new atlases, including necessary record  
2 searches, 25¢ for each lot.

3 For investigating and reporting on each new plat, referred  
4 to county clerk, \$2.

5 For attending sessions of the board of county commissioners  
6 thereof, \$5 per day, for each clerk in attendance.

7 For recording proceedings of the board of county  
8 commissioners, 15¢ per 100 words.

9 For filing papers which must be kept in office of  
10 comptroller of Cook County, 10¢ for each paper filed.

11 For filing and indexing contracts, bonds, communications,  
12 and other such papers which must be kept in office of  
13 comptroller of Cook County, 15¢ for each document.

14 For swearing any person to necessary affidavits relating to  
15 the correctness of claims against the county, 25¢.

16 For issuing warrants in payment of salaries, supplies and  
17 other accounts, and all necessary auditing and bookkeeping work  
18 in connection therewith, 10¢ each.

19 The fee requirements of this Section do not apply to units  
20 of local government or school districts.

21 (Source: P.A. 95-711, eff. 6-1-08.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.