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AN ACT

RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSING FEES; RAISING MARRIAGE LICENSING FEES; ADJUSTING THE DISPOSITION OF FEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 40-1-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1957, Chapter 33, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"40-1-11. FEES--DISPOSITION.--

The county clerk shall receive a fee of [twentyfive dollars (\$25.00) fifty dollars (\$50.00) for issuing, acknowledging and recording a marriage license and marriage certificate.

B. Fees collected pursuant to Subsection A of this section shall be deposited in the county clerk recording and filing fund; provided that the county treasurer shall remit the fees collected within fifteen days of the last day of each

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month as follows	/S:	
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(1) fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each fee shall
be remitted [by the county treasurer to the state treasurer,
within fifteen days of the last day of each month, for credit
to the children's trust] to the county general fund;

(2) fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each fee shall be remitted to the state treasurer for credit to the children's trust fund; and

(3) twenty dollars (\$20.00) of each fee shall be retained by the county clerk."

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