

HB 1620 -- Domestic Violence Shelters

Sponsor: Muckler

This bill increases the fee for marriage licenses from \$5 to \$6 and the filing fee for civil actions from \$2 to \$3. One-sixth of the marriage license fee and one-third of the civil action fee must be deposited into a special fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance to shelters for the homeless in which at least 20% of those receiving services are women and children who are victims of domestic violence.