

SENATE BILL No. 111

By Committee on Judiciary

1-26

9 AN ACT increasing marriage license fees; creating the domestic violence
10 and sexual assault centers fund; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 23-108a
11 and repealing the existing section.
12

13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 23-108a is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 23-108a. (a) The judge or clerk of the district court shall collect
16 from the applicant for a marriage license a fee of ~~\$50~~ \$100.

17 (b) The clerk of the court shall remit all fees prescribed by this section
18 to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,
19 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
20 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Of each
21 remittance, the state treasurer shall credit ~~46%~~ 23% to the protection
22 from abuse fund, ~~17.92%~~ 8.96% to the family and children trust account
23 of the family and children investment fund created by K.S.A. 38-1808,
24 and amendments thereto, ~~20%~~ 10% to the crime victims assistance fund
25 created by K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, *50% to the domestic*
26 *violence and sexual assault centers fund created by new section 2, and*
27 *amendments thereto*, and the remainder to the state general fund.

28 New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the
29 domestic violence and sexual assault centers fund. All moneys credited to
30 the fund pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, shall be used
31 first as matching funds to meet any federal grant requirements to support
32 services and ongoing operating expenses of domestic violence and sexual
33 assault programs, except that 10% of such funds shall be granted to the
34 entity that is officially designated by the United States department of
35 health and human services and the centers for disease control and pre-
36 vention to be used for data collection, training, technical assistance and
37 other special projects relating to domestic violence and sexual assault. All
38 expenditures from the domestic violence and sexual assault centers fund
39 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the
40 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved
41 by the entity that is designated by the governor to administer the federal
42 grant funds designated to support services provided and operating ex-
43 penses incurred by domestic violence and sexual assault programs.

1 (b) For the purposes of this fund, “domestic violence and sexual as-
2 sault programs” means programs providing: (1) Temporary emergency
3 shelter for adult victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault and their
4 dependent children; (2) counseling and assistance to those victims and
5 their children; or (3) educational services directed at reducing the inci-
6 dence of domestic abuse and sexual assault and diminishing its impact on
7 the victims.

8 (c) Moneys credited to this fund that are not necessary for matching
9 funds, pursuant to this section, shall be used solely for the purposes of
10 funding services provided and operating expenses incurred by local do-
11 mestic violence and sexual assault programs.

12 (d) This fund shall be administered by the same entity that is desig-
13 nated by the governor to administer the federal grant funds designated
14 to support services provided and operating expenses incurred by domestic
15 violence and sexual assault programs. The entity designated to administer
16 the domestic violence and sexual assault centers fund may use no more
17 than 5% of the moneys credited to the fund for costs associated with
18 administration of the fund.

19 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 23-108a is hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.