STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 5, 2026

Introduced by Sen. LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to increasing the marriage ceremony fee and the marriage license fee in the city of New York

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 11-a of the domestic relations law, as amended by chapter 424 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

d. In all cases in which the city clerk of such city or one of [~~his~~] their deputies or the permanent members of [~~his~~] their staff so designated shall perform a marriage ceremony such official shall demand and be entitled to collect therefor a fee to be fixed by the council of the city of New York not exceeding [~~twenty-five~~] fifty-five dollars, which sum shall be paid by the contracting parties before or immediately upon the solemnization of the marriage; and all such fees so received shall be paid over to the commissioner of finance of the city.

§ 2. Subdivision 5 of section 15 of the domestic relations law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the city clerk of the city of New York, before issuing any licenses herein provided for, shall be entitled to a fee of [~~twenty-five~~] sixty dollars, which sum shall be paid by the applicants before or at the time the license is issued and all such fees so received shall be paid monthly into the city treasury.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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