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HOUSE BILL ***681-FN-A***

AN ACT establishing a fine for persons convicted of domestic violence and increasing the marriage license fee.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cushing, Rock 21; Rep. Mangipudi, Hills 35; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock 25; Rep. Harvey, Hills 29; Rep. Simpson, Rock 18; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

 This bill establishes a fine for persons convicted of the crime of domestic violence and requires that such funds be deposited in the fund for domestic violence grant programs under RSA 173-B:15. The bill also increases the marriage license fee.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 244:1 New Paragraph; Domestic Violence; Fine Established. Amend RSA 631:2-b by inserting
2 after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

3 V. In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for
4 each conviction under this section. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the
5 fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. Fines
6 imposed under this section shall not be subject to an additional penalty assessment. The clerk shall
7 forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for
8 the purposes of RSA 173-B:15.

9 244:2 Marriage License Fee. Amend RSA 457:29 to read as follows:

10 457:29 Marriage License Fee. The fee for the marriage license shall be [~~\$45~~] **\$50** to be paid by
11 the parties entering into the marriage. The clerk shall forward [~~\$38~~] **\$43** from each fee to the
12 department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The clerk shall retain
13 the remaining \$7 as the fee for making the records of notice, issuing the certificate of marriage, and
14 forwarding the [~~\$38~~] **\$43** portion of the marriage license fee.

15 244:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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17 Approved: July 13, 2015

18 Effective Date: July 1, 2015