

SENATE BILL No. 699

September 27, 2011, Introduced by Senators HANSEN, JONES, BOOHER and GLEASON and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 874 (MCL 600.874).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 874. (1) The probate court shall charge and collect the
2 following fees:

3 ~~(a) For performing a marriage ceremony, \$10.00.~~

4 **(A)** ~~(b)~~ For issuance of a commission to take testimony, \$7.00.

5 **(B)** ~~(e)~~ For taking, certifying, sealing, and forwarding
6 depositions, \$5.00, and 10 cents per ~~folio~~ **PAGE**, which fees shall
7 be considered as costs in the case; and for each copy of the
8 deposition furnished, 3 cents per ~~folio~~ **PAGE**.

1 (2) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL DETERMINE THE
2 FEE FOR A PROBATE JUDGE TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY. EXCEPT AS
3 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A PROBATE JUDGE SHALL CHARGE THAT FEE
4 TO PERFORM A MARRIAGE CEREMONY. A probate judge may waive the fee
5 for performing a marriage ceremony if the parties ~~thereto~~ TO THE
6 MARRIAGE are indigent.

7 (3) A FEE PAID UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE
8 PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROBATE JUDGE PERFORMING
9 THE MARRIAGE SERVES.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
11 unless Senate Bill No. 698

12 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.