

**REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 236 of 1961**

**600.8316 Marriages; authority to perform; fee; indigent parties; waiver.**

Sec. 8316. (1) District judges and magistrates may perform marriages and shall charge a fee of \$10.00 that shall be deposited in the treasury of the district control unit at the end of each month. A fee paid under this section shall be remitted to the district court in which the district judge or magistrate performing the marriage serves.

(2) A district judge or magistrate may waive the fee for performing a marriage ceremony if the parties to the marriage are indigent.

**History:** Add. 1968, Act 154, Imd. Eff. June 17, 1968;—Am. 2012, Act 267, Imd. Eff. July 3, 2012.