

HOUSE BILL No. 4489

March 20, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Proos and Meadows and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

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~~ **FOR PERFORMING A MARRIAGE CEREMONY, THE**
2 probate court shall charge and **THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE**
3 **THE MARRIAGE IS PERFORMED SHALL** collect ~~the following fees:~~

4 ~~— (a) For performing a marriage ceremony, \$10.00 OR A FEE THAT~~
5 **SHALL NOT EXCEED \$40.00 AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF**
6 **COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY IS**
7 **PERFORMED.**

8 (2) **THE PROBATE COURT SHALL CHARGE AND COLLECT THE FOLLOWING**
9 **FEES:**

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

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

5 **(3)** ~~(2)~~—A probate judge may waive the fee for performing a
6 marriage ceremony if the parties thereto ~~thereto~~ **TO THE MARRIAGE** are
7 indigent.