

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 699**

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

5 (c) 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

1 deposition furnished, 3 cents per ~~folio~~ **PAGE**.

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

5 (3) **A FEE PAID UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (A) SHALL BE REMITTED TO**
6 **THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROBATE JUDGE**
7 **PERFORMING THE MARRIAGE SERVES.**

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless Senate Bill No. 698 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into
10 law.