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S.F. No. 2857 – Reallocating Fee Revenue; Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership (1st Engrossment)

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Section 1 increases the amount of the marriage dissolution court filing fee allocated to the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership (MFRP) from \$30 to \$60. The marriage dissolution filing fee is \$315. Under the bill, \$60 of the fee will be allocated to the MFRP and the remaining \$255 will be credited to the general fund. This will increase MFRP's allocation by \$408,000 in FY23 and \$445,000 each fiscal year thereafter (with a concomitant decrease in general fund revenue).

Section 2 increases, from \$25 to \$55, the MFRP allocation of the marriage license fee for applicants who have not completed premarital education, with the general fund allocation decreasing from \$55 to \$25. This will result in an additional \$619,000 in FY23, and \$675,000 each year thereafter, being allocated to MFRP (with a concomitant decrease in general fund revenue).