

S.F. No. 1474 – Reallocating Fee Revenue; Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership Funding Increase

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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 \$446,000 each year (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 increase MFRP's allocation by 682,000 each year (again, with a concomitant decrease in the general fund).

The bill's total annual reallocation from the general fund to MFRP is \$1,128,000.