

## **MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE INCREASE**

**TO: CULLMAN COUNTY**  
**FROM: TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE**  
**DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016**

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The Alabama Legislature during the 2015 general session made significant changes to the amount and distribution of fee charged for a marriage license in Alabama. HB320 (now known as *Ala. Act 2015-493\**) mandates an increase of \$30.00 to the current charge for a marriage license in every county in the state. The additional charge will create funds for the Domestic Violence Trust Fund to fund domestic violence centers.

As a result of the changes explained above beginning JANUARY 1, 2016 a marriage license in Cullman County will cost \$71.00.

\*The specific Code of Alabama section that was changed that includes the fee increase is *Ala. Code* §30-6-11 (1975).

Link to the legislation: <https://legiscan.com/AL/text/HB320/2015>

For more information please contact the Probate Office at 256-775-4802.

Thank You

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