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HOUSE BILL NO. 958

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 452.305, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 452.305, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 452.305, to read as follows:

452.305. 1. The court shall enter a judgment of dissolution of marriage if:

(1) The court finds that one of the parties has been a resident of this state, or is a member of the armed services who has been stationed in this state, for ninety days immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding and that ~~[thirty days have]~~ a **thirty-day cooling-off period** has elapsed since the filing of the petition; and

(2) The court finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and that therefore the marriage is irretrievably broken; and

(3) To the extent it has jurisdiction, the court has considered and made provision for child custody, the support of each child, the maintenance of either spouse and the disposition of property.

2. **All electronic and paper records shall not be made public until the thirty-day cooling-off period has elapsed since the filing of the petition.**

3. The court shall enter a judgment of legal separation if:

(1) The court finds that one of the parties has been a resident of this state, or is a member of the armed services who has been stationed in this state, for ninety days immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the petition; and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 (2) The court finds that there remains a reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be
19 preserved and that therefore the marriage is not irretrievably broken; and

20 (3) To the extent it has jurisdiction, the court has considered and made provision for
21 the custody and the support of each child, the maintenance of either spouse and the
22 disposition of property.

23 ~~[3-]~~ 4. Any judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation shall include the
24 last four digits of the Social Security numbers of the parties. The full Social Security number
25 of each party and each child shall be retained in the manner required under section 509.520.

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