

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 430

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “of” insert “Religious”; strike beginning with “to” in line 3 down through “official” in line 4; in line 4, strike “an application” and substitute “a complaint or countercomplaint”; strike beginning with “include” in line 4 down through “annulment” in line 5 and substitute “file, under certain circumstances, an affidavit”; in line 5, strike “allege” and substitute “states”; in line 6, strike “applicant” and substitute “affiant”; in the same line, strike “or will take”; in the same line, strike “applicant’s power” and substitute “affiant’s control”; in line 7, after “all” insert “religious”; strike beginning with “when” in line 8 down through “Act” in line 9 and substitute “under certain circumstances”; in line 10, strike “of” and substitute “for an absolute”; in the same line, strike “unless” and substitute “until a”; in the same line, strike “statements are” and substitute “affidavit is”; strike beginning with the second “or” in line 10 down through “Act” in line 13; and in line 14, after “of” insert “religious”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 23 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) A PARTY WHO FILES A COMPLAINT OR COUNTERCOMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT SHALL FILE, ON THE REQUEST OF THE OTHER PARTY, AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE AFFIANT HAS TAKEN ALL STEPS SOLELY WITHIN THE AFFIANT’S CONTROL TO REMOVE ALL RELIGIOUS BARRIERS TO REMARRIAGE BY THE OTHER PARTY.

“(B) IF AN AFFIDAVIT IS REQUESTED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY NOT ENTER A DECREE FOR AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT UNTIL THE AFFIDAVIT IS FILED.”.