

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 533
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Jacobs” and substitute “Jacobs, and Forehand”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Religious”; in line 3, after “files” insert “or does not contest”; in lines 6 and 10, in each instance, strike “religious”; and in line 8, after “filed” insert “or if the court determines that the affidavit was filed with the knowledge of the affiant that it was false; defining a certain term”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “BARRIER TO REMARRIAGE” INCLUDES ANY SECULAR, RELIGIOUS, OR CONSCIENTIOUS RESTRAINT OR INHIBITION THAT IS IMPOSED ON A PARTY TO A MARRIAGE, UNDER THE PRINCIPLES HELD BY THE OFFICIAL OF THE RELIGIOUS BODY WHO PERFORMED THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY, BECAUSE OF THE COMMISSION OR WITHHOLDING OF ANY VOLUNTARY ACT BY THE OTHER PARTY TO THE MARRIAGE.”;

and in line 20, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “**RELIGIOUS**”; and in lines 4 and 7, strike “**(B)**” and “**(C)**”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(E)”, respectively.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, in line 20, after “FILES” insert “OR DOES NOT CONTEST”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “STATING” insert “, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY,”; after line 6, insert:

“(D) THE COURT MAY NOT ENTER A DECREE FOR AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITTED THE AFFIDAVIT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION DID SO WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT THE AFFIDAVIT WAS FALSE.”;

strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and in lines 13, 15, and 19, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively.