



State of Wisconsin
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2019 SENATE BILL 398

September 16, 2019 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, KOOYENGA and RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representatives DUCHOW, KRUG, LOUDENBECK, NOVAK, KULP, KITCHENS, SUBECK, JAMES, TRANEL, FELZKOWSKI, SINICKI and SKOWRONSKI. Referred to Committee on Universities, Technical Colleges, Children and Families.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 765.03 (2), 765.09 (1) (b) and 765.21 (2); *to renumber* 765.03
2 (1) and 765.09 (1) (a); *to consolidate, renumber and amend* 765.21 (intro.)
3 and (1); and *to amend* 765.03 (title) and 767.35 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**
4 waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the prohibition against a person marrying for six months after the grant of that person's judgment of divorce. Under current law, a person who was married and party to a divorce action in this or another state may not marry again until six months after a judgment of divorce is granted. This bill eliminates the waiting period.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 765.03 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 **765.03 (title) Who shall not marry; divorced persons.**
7 **SECTION 2.** 765.03 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 765.03.
8 **SECTION 3.** 765.03 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

