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2017 SENATE BILL 179

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senator RINGHAND, cosponsored by Representative SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations.

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8 **SECTION 3.** 765.03 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

