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CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to create section 247.40 of the statutes and to adopt the uniform act concerning the recognition of a divorce obtained in another jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

247.40 of the statutes is created to read:

247.40 UNIFORM DIVORCE RECOGNITION ACT. (1) A divorce from the bonds of matrimony obtained in another jurisdiction shall be of no force or effect in this state, if both parties to the marriage were domiciled in this state at the time the proceeding for the divorce was commenced.

(2) Proof that a person obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony in another jurisdiction was (a) domiciled in this state within 12 months prior to the commencement of the proceeding therefor, and resumed residence in this state within 18 months after the date of his departure therefrom, or (b) at all times after his departure from this state, and until his return maintained a place of residence within this state, shall be prima facie evidence that the person was domiciled in this state when the divorce proceeding was commenced.

(3) This section shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

(4) This section may be cited as the uniform divorce recognition act.

(5) This act shall take effect January 1, 1950.

Approved June 2, 1949.
