



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE BILL 288

May 15, 2023 - Introduced by Senators BALLWEG, FELZKOWSKI, ROYS and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives DUCHOW, MACCO, NOVAK, KITCHENS, STEFFEN, MYERS, SUBECK, C. ANDERSON, CABRERA, CONLEY, MURSAU, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, SAPIK and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, 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8 **SECTION 3.** 765.03 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

