

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 622

December 11, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives KESTELL, LEMAHIEU, SHERIDAN, VOS, BIES, PETROWSKI, ALBERS, SUDER, PRIDEMORE and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senator COWLES. Referred to Committee on Children and Family Law.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 767.281 (1); and **to create** 767.281 (5) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** substitution of judges of divorce actions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally allows a party to a civil action to file one request for substitution of a new judge for the judge assigned to the case. This bill permits a party that has been granted a divorce to file, in a subsequent proceeding related to the divorce, one request for substitution of a new judge for the judge that granted the divorce.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 767.281 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 767.281 (1) APPLICABILITY. ~~This section applies~~ Subsections (1m) to (4) apply
5 to all enforcement or modification petitions, motions, or orders to show cause filed
6 for actions affecting the family under s. 767.001 (1) (i).

7 **SECTION 2.** 767.281 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

