

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to amend section 247.37 of the statutes, relating to judgments or decrees of divorce.

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

SECTION 1. Section 247.37 of the statutes is amended to read: 247.37 (1) When a judgment *or decree* of divorce from the bonds of matrimony is granted so far as it affects the status of the parties it shall not be effective until the expiration of one year from the date of the * * * *granting* of such judgment *or decree*; excepting that it shall immediately bar the parties from cohabitation together and that it may be reviewed on appeal during said period. But in case either party dies within said period, such judgment *or decree*, unless vacated or reversed, shall be deemed to have entirely severed the marriage relation immediately before such death. Should the parties cohabit together after * * * *granting* of such judgment *or decree* and before vacation or reversal of same, they shall be subject to the penalties provided by section 247.39.

(2) So far as said judgment *or decree* affects the status of the parties the court shall have power to vacate or modify the same for sufficient cause shown, upon its own motion, or upon the application of either party to the action, at any time within one year from the * * * *granting* of such judgment *or decree*, provided both parties are then living. But no such judgment *or decree* shall be vacated or modified without the service of notice of motion, or order to show cause on the divorce counsel, and on the parties to the action, if they be found. If the judgment *or decree* shall be vacated it shall restore the parties to the marital relation that existed before the * * * *granting* of such judgment *or decree*.

(3) It shall be the duty of every judge, who shall * * * *grant* a judgment *or decree* of divorce, to inform the parties appearing in court that the judgment *or decree*, so far as it affects

the status of the parties, will not become effective until one year from the date when such judgment *or decree* is * * * *granted*.

(4) Such judgment *or decree*, or any provision of the same, may be reviewed by an appeal taken within one year from the date when such judgment *or decree* was * * * *granted*. At the expiration of such year, such judgment *or decree* shall become final and conclusive without further proceedings, unless an appeal be pending, or the court, for sufficient cause shown, upon its own motion, or upon the application of a party to the action, shall otherwise order before the expiration of said period. If an appeal be pending at the expiration of said year, such judgment *or decree* shall not become final and conclusive until said appeal shall have been finally determined.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 153.02 and subsection (3) of section 153.06, and to create subsection (4) of section 153.06 and section 153.08 of the statutes, relating to the practice of optometry.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 153.02 and subsection (3) of section 153.06 of the statutes are amended to read: (153.02) (1) The Wisconsin board of examiners in optometry consists of five members, appointed by the governor for terms of five years, *whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this chapter*. Each shall have been a resident of this state actively engaged in the practice of optometry for at least five years immediately preceding appointment. They shall file oath of office.

(153.06) (3) One whose certificate has been revoked * * * may, *one year after such revocation*, upon *application and satisfactory proof* to the board that the * * * *cause for revocation no longer exists*, have the same regranted him.