

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. GREUEL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to recognition of
7 divorces obtained in another juris-
8 diction when both parties to marriage
9 are domiciliaries of Alaska."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the
12 Uniform Divorce Recognition Act.

13 Sec. 2. DIVORCE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION OF NO EFFECT
14 WHERE PARTIES DOMICILED IN ALASKA. A divorce obtained in
15 another jurisdiction shall be of no force or effect in Alaska,
16 if both parties to the marriage were domiciled in Alaska at
17 the time the proceeding for the divorce was commenced.

18 Sec. 3. EVIDENCE OF DOMICILE IN ALASKA. Proof that a
19 person hereafter obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matri-
20 mony in another jurisdiction was (a) domiciled in Alaska
21 within twelve months prior to the commencement of the pro-
22 ceeding therefor, and resumed residence in Alaska within
23 eighteen months after the date of his departure therefrom,
24 or (b) at all times after his departure from Alaska and until
25 his return maintained a place of residence within Alaska, shall
26 be prima facie evidence that the person was domiciled in Alaska
27 when the divorce proceeding was commenced.

28 Sec. 4. CONSTRUCTION OF ACT. This Act shall be so
29 interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose

1 to make uniform the law of those states and territories which
2 enact it.

3 Sec. 5. LIMITATION UPON APPLICATION OF ACT. The
4 application of this Act is limited by the requirement of the
5 Constitution of the United States that full faith and credit
6 shall be given in each state and territory to the public acts,
7 records and judicial proceedings of every other state and
8 territory.

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