

Original sponsor: Bradner

Offered: 5/2/75
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONSURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to uncontested divorce actions.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS uncontested divorce cases often do not involve complex legal
8 issues or factual disputes; and

9 WHEREAS the parties to simple, uncontested divorces many times do not
10 need the legal advice of an attorney regarding the divorce; and

11 WHEREAS in many cases parties to a simple uncontested divorce would be
12 able to handle their own divorces if information and the legal papers neces-
13 sary to file a divorce case were available to them; and

14 WHEREAS, because information and legal papers for filing a divorce are
15 not readily available to laypersons, parties to a divorce who would be able
16 to do their own divorce often must go to the expense of hiring an attorney;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the court system of
18 Alaska is respectfully requested to make the legal papers necessary for filing
19 divorces available to laypersons; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the court system of Alaska is respectfully
21 requested to make available to laypersons, information on how to complete a
22 "do-it-yourself" divorce, including the dangers that may be involved in
23 getting a divorce without the legal advice of an attorney.
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