

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 380

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BARBIN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "divorce"
2 and for decree of court

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out "3323(G)(3)" and
4 inserting

5 3323(c.1) and (g)(3)

6 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

7 (c.1) Bifurcation.--With the consent of both parties, the
8 court may enter a decree of divorce or annulment prior to the
9 final determination and disposition of the matters provided for
10 in subsection (b) if the court determines that doing so provides
11 sufficient economic protections for any minor children of the
12 marriage. In the absence of the consent of both parties, the
13 court may enter a decree of divorce or annulment prior to the
14 final determination and disposition of the matters provided for
15 in subsection (b) if:

16 (1) grounds have been established as provided in
17 subsection (g); and

18 (2) the moving party has demonstrated that:

19 (i) compelling circumstances exist for the entry of
20 the decree of divorce or annulment; and

21 (ii) sufficient economic protections have been
22 provided for the other party and any minor children of
23 the marriage during the pendency of the disposition of
24 the matters provided for in subsection (b).

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