

Bill No. SB 2244

Amendment No. ____

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Senator Dudley moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 69, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

Section 34. Subsection (2) of section 61.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61.052 Dissolution of marriage.--

(2) Based on the evidence at the hearing, which evidence need not be corroborated except to establish that the residence requirements of s. 61.021 are met which may be corroborated by a valid Florida driver's license, a Florida voter's registration card, a valid Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051, or the testimony or affidavit of a third party, the court shall dispose of the petition for dissolution of marriage when the petition is based on the allegation that the marriage is irretrievably broken as follows:

(a) If there is no minor child of the marriage and if the responding party does not, by answer to the petition for

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1 dissolution, deny that the marriage is irretrievably broken,
2 the court shall enter a judgment of dissolution of the
3 marriage if the court finds that the marriage is irretrievably
4 broken.

5 (b) When there is a minor child of the marriage, or
6 when the responding party denies by answer to the petition for
7 dissolution that the marriage is irretrievably broken, the
8 court may:

9 1. Order either or both parties to consult with a
10 marriage counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, minister,
11 priest, rabbi, or any other person deemed qualified by the
12 court and acceptable to the party or parties ordered to seek
13 consultation; or

14 2. Continue the proceedings for a reasonable length of
15 time not to exceed 3 months, to enable the parties themselves
16 to effect a reconciliation; or

17 3. Take such other action as may be in the best
18 interest of the parties and the minor child of the marriage.

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20 If, at any time, the court finds that the marriage is
21 irretrievably broken, the court shall enter a judgment of
22 dissolution of the marriage. If the court finds that the
23 marriage is not irretrievably broken, it shall deny the
24 petition for dissolution of marriage.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 3, line 16, after the semicolon

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31 insert:

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1 amending s. 61.052; providing additional photo
2 identification that may be used to corroborate
3 residency for purposes of obtaining a
4 dissolution of marriage;
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