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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to alimony; amending s. 61.08,
F.S.; requiring that alimony terminate if the
recipient enters into a live-in relationship
with another person; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 61.08, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

61.08 Alimony.--

(1)(a) In a proceeding for dissolution of marriage,
the court may grant alimony to either party, which alimony may
be rehabilitative or permanent in nature. In any award of
alimony, the court may order periodic payments or payments in
lump sum or both. The court may consider the adultery of
either spouse and the circumstances thereof in determining the
amount of alimony, if any, to be awarded. In all dissolution
actions, the court shall include findings of fact relative to
the factors enumerated in subsection (2) supporting an award
or denial of alimony.

(b) The court shall terminate any right to alimony
upon proof that the recipient of the alimony is in a live-in
relationship with another person.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that alimony terminate when the recipient enters
into a live-in relationship.