

HB 453

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to alimony; amending s. 61.08, F.S.;
3 permitting consideration of the existence of a supportive
4 relationship meeting specified criteria as a factor in
5 determining an award of alimony or maintenance; providing
6 an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of
11 section 61.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 61.08 Alimony.--

13 (2) In determining a proper award of alimony or
14 maintenance, the court shall consider all relevant economic
15 factors, including but not limited to:

16 (h) Whether a supportive relationship as set forth in s.
17 61.14(1)(b)2. has existed between the obligee and a person who
18 is not related by consanguinity or affinity and with whom the
19 obligee resides.

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21 The court may consider any other factor necessary to do equity
22 and justice between the parties.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.