

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Dowd**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 9-12-307(a) (1) (A)  
9 CHANGING THREE (3) YEARS TO EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS TO MAKE  
10 IT CONSISTENT WITH ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 9-12-301; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 9-12-307(a) (1) (A)  
15 TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT WITH ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 9-12-  
16 301."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 9-12-307(a) (1) (A) is amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 "(A) No decree of divorce, however, shall be granted until at least  
23 thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date of the filing of the complaint  
24 except where the ground for divorce is wilful desertion for one (1) year  
25 without reasonable cause or continuous separation for eighteen (18) months  
26 without cohabitation."

28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
4 hereby repealed.

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