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HOUSE BILL1447

By: Representatives Hogue and Wilson

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. STAT. 34-1202 TO DECREASE FROM THREE
(3) YEARS TO ONE (1) YEAR THE LENGTH OF VOLUNTARY SEPARATION
WHICH CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph Seventh of Section 464 of the Civil Code of 1869, the same being Paragraph Seventh of Ark. Stat. 34-1202, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Seventh: Where either husband or wife have lived separate and apart from the other for one year without cohabitation, the court shall grant an absolute decree of divorce at the suit of either party, where such separation was the voluntary act or by the mutual consent of the parties and the question of who is the injured party shall be considered only in cases wherein by the pleadings the spouse seeks either alimony under Section 34-1211, Arkansas Statutes 1947, or a division of property under Section 34-1214, Arkansas Statutes 1947, as hereby amended, or both."

SECTION 2. Any laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

