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HOUSE BILL 14-1379

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF SPOUSAL
102 MAINTENANCE STATUTES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill clarifies that the spousal maintenance statute as it existed prior to January 1, 2014, governs claims for maintenance in dissolution of marriage and other actions filed prior to January 1, 2014.

The bill clarifies that, in addition to remarriage, maintenance also terminates upon the establishment of a civil union by the party receiving

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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maintenance.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-114, **amend**
3 (9) as follows:

4 **14-10-114. Spousal maintenance - guidelines - legislative**
5 **declaration - definitions.** (9) **Application.** The provisions of this section
6 apply only to actions in which a petition for dissolution OF MARRIAGE,
7 legal separation, or declaration of invalidity, or an action for the initial
8 establishment of maintenance is filed on or after January 1, 2014.
9 ACTIONS FILED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014, ARE DETERMINED PURSUANT TO
10 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AS IT EXISTED AT THE TIME OF THE
11 FILING OF THE ACTION.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-10-122, **amend**
13 (2) (a) (III) as follows:

14 **14-10-122. Modification and termination of provisions for**
15 **maintenance, support, and property disposition - automatic lien.**
16 (2) (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in the
17 decree, the obligation to pay future maintenance is terminated upon the
18 earlier of:

19 (III) The remarriage of OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL UNION
20 BY the party receiving maintenance; or

21 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.