

1 SB204
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3 By Senator Whatley
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 10-MAR-15

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, when a final judgment of
9 divorce is entered, neither party can remarry,
10 except to each other, for 60 days.

11 This bill would change the 60-day
12 restriction on the remarriage of parties after a
13 final judgment of divorce to 30 days.

14 Under existing law, when a judgment granting
15 a divorce is appealed within 60 days of the
16 judgment, neither party can remarry, except to each
17 other, during the pendency of the appeal.

18 This bill would remove the restriction on
19 the parties to remarry during the pendency of an
20 appeal.

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22 A BILL

23 TO BE ENTITLED

24 AN ACT

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26 To amend Section 30-2-10 of the Code of Alabama
27 1975, relating to the restriction of parties to remarry after

1 a divorce; to change the 60-day restriction on the remarriage
2 of parties to 30 days; and to remove the restriction on the
3 parties to remarry during the pendency of an appeal.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Section 30-2-10 of the Code of Alabama
6 1975, is amended to read as follows:

7 "§30-2-10.

8 "When a judgment has been entered granting a divorce
9 in this state, the court shall order that neither party shall
10 again marry, except to each other, until ~~60~~ 30 days after the
11 judgment is entered, ~~and that if an appeal is taken within 60~~
12 ~~days, neither party shall again marry, except to each other,~~
13 ~~during the pendency of the appeal."~~

14 Section 2. This act shall apply to all pending
15 divorce cases and all pending divorce cases on appeal at the
16 time this act takes effect.

17 Section 3. This act shall become effective
18 immediately following its passage and approval by the
19 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.