



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 439

September 12, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives DUCHOW, KRUG, LOUDENBECK, NOVAK, KULP, KITCHENS, SUBECK, JAMES, TRANEL, FELZKOWSKI and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, KOOYENGA and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Family Law.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 765.03 (2), 765.09 (1) (b) and 765.21 (2); *to renumber* 765.03  
2           (1) and 765.09 (1) (a); *to consolidate, renumber and amend* 765.21 (intro.)  
3           and (1); and *to amend* 765.03 (title) and 767.35 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
4           waiting period for marriage after divorce judgment.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill eliminates the prohibition against a person marrying for six months after the grant of that person's judgment of divorce. Under current law, a person who was married and party to a divorce action in this or another state may not marry again until six months after a judgment of divorce is granted. This bill eliminates the waiting period.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

5           **SECTION 1.** 765.03 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6           **765.03** (title) **Who shall not marry; divorced persons.**  
7           **SECTION 2.** 765.03 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 765.03.  
8           **SECTION 3.** 765.03 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

