

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1535

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DONNELLY (Sponsor), BIVINS, STEVENSON, MAYER, WITTE, PRATT, VOGT, BISHOP, BRINGER AND BURNETT (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 452, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dissolution of marriage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 452, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 452.025, to read as follows:

452.025. 1. All pleadings required to be verified under this chapter shall at the time of execution be made by the acknowledgment thereof by the petitioner or respondent made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, attached or annexed to the pleading in form and content substantially as follows:

THE STATE OF .....

COUNTY OF .....

(The undersigned), of lawful age, being duly sworn on his/her oath, states that he/she is the petitioner/respondent named above and that the facts stated in the ..... are true according to his/her best knowledge and belief.

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Petitioner/Respondent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 20...

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My commission expires: .....

..... Notary Public

18           **2. All references in this chapter regarding a "verified" document shall be satisfied**  
19 **by compliance with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section.**