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HOUSE BILL 14-1379

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) McCann, Hulinghorst, Kagan, Lee, Mitsch Bush, Schafer, Williams, Young;
also SENATOR(S) Kerr, Guzman, Kefalas, Newell, Todd, Zenzinger.

CONCERNING CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE STATUTES.

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

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

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

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

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

14-10-122. Modification and termination of provisions for maintenance, support, and property disposition - automatic lien.

(2) (a) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in the decree, the obligation to pay future maintenance is terminated upon the earlier of:

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

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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