

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18

H.491

Introduced by Representatives Chase of Colchester, Durfee of Shaftsbury,  
Houghton of Essex, Jerome of Brandon, and White of Hartford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Domestic relations; annulment

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to include  
agreement of the parties as grounds for annulment of a marriage.

An act relating to the grounds for annulment of marriage

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 15 V.S.A. § 512 is amended to read:

§ 512. VOIDABLE CIVIL MARRIAGES-GROUNDS FOR ANNULMENT

GENERALLY

The civil marriage contract may be annulled when, at the time of marriage,  
either party had not attained ~~the age of~~ 16 years of age or was physically or  
mentally incapable of entering into the civil marriage state, ~~or~~ when the  
consent of either party was obtained by force or fraud, or upon agreement of  
the parties to annul the marriage.

