

HOUSE BILL No. 4922

June 5, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Clarke and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 9a of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," being section 552.9a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 9a of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes
2 of 1846, being section 552.9a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 9a. No decree of divorce shall be granted in any case
5 except when ~~one~~ 1 of the following facts ~~exist,~~ EXISTS:

6 (A) ~~(1)~~ The defendant is domiciled in this state at the
7 time the bill of complaint for divorce is filed. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

8 (B) ~~(2)~~ The defendant shall have been domiciled in this
9 state when the cause for divorce alleged in the bill or petition
10 arose. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

1 (C) ~~-(3)-~~ The defendant shall have been brought in by
2 publication or shall have been personally served with process in
3 this state, or shall have been personally served with a copy of
4 the order for appearance and publication within this state, or
5 elsewhere, or has voluntarily appeared in ~~such~~ THE action or
6 proceeding. Whenever any such order shall be served outside this
7 state, proof of such service shall be made by the affidavit of
8 the person who shall serve the same, made before a ~~justice of~~
9 ~~the peace or~~ notary public, and when such affidavit shall be
10 made outside this state it shall have attached ~~thereto~~ the cer-
11 tificate of the clerk of a court of record, certifying to the
12 official character of the ~~justice or~~ notary and the genuineness
13 of his OR HER signature to the jurat of the affidavit.