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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1357**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to civil law; requiring certificates of dissolution; adding requirements to

1.3 the certificate of dissolution form; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

1.4 518.148.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518.148, is amended to read:

1.7 **518.148 CERTIFICATION OF DISSOLUTION.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Certificate of dissolution.** ~~An attorney or pro se party may prepare~~

1.9 ~~and submit to~~ The court _must prepare_ a separate certificate of dissolution to be attached to

1.10 the judgment and decree at the time of granting the dissolution of marriage. Upon approval

1.11 by the court and filing of the certificate of dissolution with the court administrator,

1.12 the court administrator shall provide to any party upon request certified copies of the

1.13 certificate of dissolution. _The court may direct an attorney or pro se party to prepare and_

1.14 _submit the certificate of dissolution to the court._

1.15 Subd. 2. **Required information.** The certificate shall include the following

1.16 information:

1.17 (1) the full caption and file number of the case and the title "Certificate of

1.18 Dissolution";

1.19 (2) the names and any prior or other names of the parties to the dissolution;

1.20 (3) the names of any living minor or dependent children as identified in the judgment

1.21 and decree;

1.22 (4) that the marriage of the parties is dissolved;

1.23 (5) the date of the judgment and decree; and

2.1   (6) ~~the Social Security number of the parties to the dissolution and the Social~~

2.2 ~~Security number of any living minor or dependent children identified in the judgment and~~

2.3 ~~decree~~ if a name change has been granted, the former and the new name of the party

2.4 whose name was changed through the dissolution.

2.5   Subd. 3. **Certification.** The certificate of dissolution shall be conclusive evidence of

2.6 the facts recited in the certificate.

2.7   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section applies to judgments and decrees granted on

2.8 or after August 1, 2015.