

SB 414 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **414**

AN ACT relative to enforcement of marital property settlements.

SPONSORS: Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that if a court finds any party in contempt relating to any proceeding related to the enforcement of marital property settlements, the court shall fashion a remedy that immediately rectifies the cause of the contempt, if practicable, such as ordering immediate access to funds, payment, or property that has been withheld.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to enforcement of marital property settlements.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Annulment, Divorce, and Separation; Enforcement. Amend RSA 458:51-a by
2 inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 II-a. If the court finds any party in contempt relating to any proceeding in this chapter, the
4 court shall fashion a remedy that immediately rectifies the cause of the contempt, if practicable,
5 such as ordering immediate access to funds, payment, or property that has been withheld.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.