

HB 1279 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1279**

AN ACT relative to the duration of term alimony.

SPONSORS: Rep. Roy, Rock. 32

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill removes the ending of term alimony upon remarriage of the payee.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Two

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

1 1 Term and Reimbursement Alimony. Amend RSA 458:19-a, III to read as follows:

2 III. The maximum duration of term alimony shall be 50 percent of the length of the
3 marriage, unless the parties agree otherwise or the court finds that justice requires an adjustment
4 under paragraph IV. If justice requires, the court may use a different beginning or ending date in
5 measuring the length of the marriage. ~~[Term alimony shall end on the remarriage of the payee,~~
6 ~~unless the order is based on an agreement of the parties that provides otherwise.]~~

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.