

A bill for an act

relating to family law; providing for termination of spousal maintenance based on cohabitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518A.39, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518A.39, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Maintenance on death ~~or~~, remarriage, or cohabitation.** Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in the decree, the obligation to pay future maintenance is terminated upon:

- (1) the death of either party ~~or~~;
- (2) the remarriage of the party receiving maintenance; or
- (3) cohabitation by the party receiving maintenance with a nonrelated person of the opposite sex for six months or longer.