

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1780

BY: SMITH (Bill)

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY; AMENDING 43

O.S. 1991, SECTION 123, WHICH RELATES TO REMARRIAGE
AND COHABITATION; INCREASING WAITING PERIOD TO
REMARRY AFTER DIVORCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 1991, Section 123, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 123. It shall be unlawful for either party to an action
for divorce whose former husband or wife is living to marry in this
state a person other than the divorced spouse within ~~six (6)~~ nine
(9) months from date of decree of divorce granted in this state, or
to cohabit with such other person in this state during said period
if the marriage took place in another state; and if an appeal be
commenced from said decree, it shall be unlawful for either party to
such cause to marry any other person and cohabit with such person in
this state until the expiration of ~~thirty (30)~~ ninety (90) days from
the date on which final judgment shall be rendered pursuant to such
appeal. Any person violating the provisions of this section by such
marriage shall be deemed guilty of bigamy. Any person violating the
provisions of this section by such cohabitation shall be deemed
guilty of adultery.

An appeal from a judgment granting or denying a divorce shall be made in the same manner as in any other civil case.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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