

CHAPTER 114
HB 1303 - FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1303***

AN ACT relative to causes for absolute divorce.

SPONSORS: Rep. DeSimone, Rock. 14; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 6

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill revises the grounds for absolute divorce in the case of habitual drunkenness to include drug abuse.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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:

1 114:1 Annulment, Divorce and Separation; Absolute Divorce, Generally; Drug and Alcohol Abuse.
2 RSA 458:7, VII is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

3 VII. When either party habitually abuses alcohol or drugs and has been doing so for 2 or more
4 years together.

114:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Approved: May 27, 2022
Effective Date: January 01, 2023