

laws of this State, render a marriage null and void ab initio; thirdly, for adultery; fourthly, when the court shall be satisfied by competent testimony that the party complained against has abandoned the party complaining, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least twelve months, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; fifthly, when the husband and wife shall have voluntarily lived separate and apart, without any cohabitation, for twelve consecutive months prior to the filing of the bill of complaint, and such separation is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; sixthly, when the party complained against has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor under the laws of this State or of any other state in the United States, or the United States and has been sentenced to serve at least three years or an indeterminate sentence in any penitentiary or penal institution 12 months of which sentence has been served; seventhly, on the application of either party when the husband and wife have lived separate and apart without any cohabitation and without interruption for three years. A PLEA OF RECRIMINATION IS NOT A BAR TO EITHER PARTY OBTAINING A DIVORCE ON THE FIFTH GROUND; AND [A] A plea of res adjudicata or of recrimination with respect to any other provisions of this section [shall] IS not [be] a bar to either party obtaining a divorce on [this] THE seventh ground.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 330

(House Bill 182)

AN ACT concerning

Elderly Persons - Support Services

FOR the purpose of ~~minimizing---the---necessity---for institutionalization--of-the-State's-impaired-aged,-and promoting-the-involvement-of-families-in-the-care-of such--individuals--by~~ requiring the ~~Office-on-Aging-to~~ establish Interagency Committee on Aging Services to coordinate the development of a program of support services for certain families caring for elderly relatives; ~~requiring the-Office-on-Aging-to-provide-for the--maximum--use--of-senior-centers-and-to-use-certain funds-to-supplement-the-resources--of--certain--elderly~~