In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former clause "when the court shall be satisfied by competent testimony" and the former references to "the party complained against" and the "party complaining" are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsections (a)(2) and (e)(2) of this section, the word "desertion" is substituted for the former word "abandonment" to conform to the language used elsewhere throughout this title.

In subsection (a)(2)(i), (4), and (5) of this section, the phrase "before the filing of the application for divorce" is new language added to conform to practice and to the language used throughout this title.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the phrase "voluntary separation" is new language added for clarity and to conform to the language used throughout this title.

In subsection (a)(3)(i) and (5) of this section, the word "parties" is substituted for the former language "husband and wife", for brevity.

In subsection (a)(3)(i) and (6)(i) of this section, the phrase "application for divorce" is substituted for the former phrase "bill of complaint" to conform to the language used elsewhere throughout this title.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the word "defendant" is substituted for the former language "party complained against", for brevity.

Also in subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former word "penitentiary" is deleted as included in "penal institution".

In subsection (a)(5) of this section, the term "2-year separation" is new language added for clarity and to conform to the language used elsewhere throughout this section.

Also in subsection (a)(5) of this section, the former phrase "on the application of either party" is deleted as unnecessary.

In the introductory language of subsection (a)(6) of this section, the word "insanity" is substituted for the former clause "either husband or wife has become permanently and incurably insane", for brevity.

In subsection (a)(6)(i) of this section, the term "insane spouse" is substituted for the former language "permanently incurable insane person", for brevity.