

- (1) on the husband's credit;
- (2) as the husband's agent; or

(3) for necessities for herself, for his children, or for their children.

(b) If a husband believes that his wife is abusing the pledging of his credit for necessities, he may petition the equity court for the county in which he resides for an appropriate order.

(c) (1) If an action is brought against a wife under subsection (b) of this section, the wife may have counsel to represent her.

(2) The court shall assess appropriate counsel fees against the husband.

(d) The court shall pass an appropriate order if the court finds that:

(1) the wife is abusing the pledging of the husband's credit; and

(2) considering the wife's station in life and the husband's means, the husband is supplying his wife with:

(i) all necessities to which she is entitled;

or

(ii) funds reasonably sufficient to buy necessities.

(e) If the husband stops supplying his wife with necessities to which she is entitled, or with funds reasonably sufficient to buy the necessities, the wife may apply to the court at any time to rescind the order.

(f) A person who, after receiving from the husband written notice of an order passed under subsection (d) of this section, does any work for or on the order of the wife, or provides any goods to or on the order of the wife:

(1) may not recover from the husband for the work or the goods; and

(2) is liable for damages in an action by the husband for the annoyance and mortification caused by the person's efforts to collect from the husband for the work or the goods.]