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Overview

In 1991 the legislature enacted a five-year pilot summary dissolution project to provide a simpler marriage dissolution process for couples without children and with limited property. In 1996 the pilot was extended for a year. In 1997 the pilot was amended substantively and the sunset was to have been repealed in the same bill. Erroneously, the sunset was not repealed. As a result, the law lapsed July 1, 1997. This act revives the summary process effective July 1, 1997 (the date the legislature originally intended to make it permanent) and makes it permanent.

1 Repealer; revival. See the overview.