

## H.B. 470

### CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF ALIMONY

Representative **Brad M. Daw** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 88 through Page 4, Line 90:*

88 (i) the financial condition and needs of the recipient spouse~~[-]~~, including the need for  
89 expenses that {benefit both the child and the recipient spouse or} are related to the benefit of a  
90 child, but not specifically included in the deviated child support award;

2. *Page 5, Lines 142 through 148:*

142 (j) Alimony may not be ordered for a duration longer than the number of years that the  
143 marriage existed unless, at any time prior to termination of alimony, the court finds extenuating  
144 circumstances that justify the payment of alimony for a longer period of time~~[-]~~, except that {  
145 —— (i) expenses included in the alimony award for the benefit of both the child and  
146 recipient spouse may continue until the last child reaches the age of 18; and  
147 —— (ii) } the court shall order that expenses awarded for the benefit of a specific child shall end on  
the day that child  
148 {turns 18} becomes emancipated .

3. *Page 5, Line 149 through Page 6, Line 152:*

149 (9) Unless a decree of divorce specifically provides otherwise, any order of the court  
150 that a party pay alimony to a former spouse automatically terminates upon the remarriage or  
151 death of that former spouse {+} . {+} {, except that expenses awarded for the benefit of a specific  
child  
152 may not end upon the remarriage of the former spouse.} However, if the remarriage is annulled

4. *Page 6, Lines 155 through 158:*

155 (10) Any order of the court that a party pay alimony to a former spouse terminates  
156 upon establishment by the party paying alimony that the former spouse is cohabitating with  
157 another person {+} . {+} {, except that expenses awarded for the benefit of a specific child may  
not  
158 terminate.}