

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1474 Marital Assets/Distribution by Senator Joyner

Revises provisions relating to the equitable distribution of marital assets in dissolutions of marriage. Provides that the burden of proof for overcoming the marital gift presumption is by clear and convincing evidence.

Provides that if the court finds good cause for an interim partial distribution during the pendency of a dissolution action, the court may enter an interim order that identifies and values the marital assets and liabilities made the subject of the sworn motion, that sets apart the nonmarital assets and liabilities, and that provides for a partial distribution of the marital assets and liabilities. (See bill for details)