

## Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) (Amendment)

### Bill

An Act to amend the

Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act, 1976,

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| Short title             | 1. This Act may be cited as the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) (Amendment) Act, 1994  |
| Amendment               | 2. Section 3 of the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act, 1976 (hereinafter called the principal Act) is hereby amended by substituting section 3 for subsection (3) thereof the following subsections:<br><br>(3) No marriage where one of the parties professes the religion of Islam shall be solemnised or registered under this Act.<br><br>(3A) This Act shall not apply in any case where both the parties are Muslims |
| Repeal of section 51    | 3. Section 51 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.   |
| Amendment of section 54 | 4. Section 54 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding after paragraph (d) a new paragraph as follows:<br><br>(e) That one of the parties has changed his or her religion by conversion after the marriage and this has made it difficult for the parties to live together as husband and wife   |

Jadual 1: Cadangan Pindaan terhadap Akta Membaharui Undang-Undang (Perkahwinan dan Percerain) 1976

Sumber: Ahmad Mohamed Ibrahim. 2000. Effect of Conversion on Marriage – Section 51 of the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act, 1976 dalam The Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia.