



# SENATE BILL No. 752

July 13, 1993, Introduced by Senators WELBORN and EHLERS  
and referred to the Committee on Family Law, Criminal  
Law, and Corrections.

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 84 of the Revised  
Statutes of 1846, entitled  
"Of divorce,"  
being section 552.12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 12 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes  
2 of 1846, being section 552.12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 12. ~~Suits to annul or affirm a~~ THE COURT SHALL CON-  
5 DUCT A SUIT FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE, AFFIRMATION OF marriage,  
6 or ~~for a~~ divorce ~~, shall be conducted~~ in the same manner as  
7 other suits in courts of equity. ~~and the~~ THE court ~~shall~~  
8 ~~have the power to award issues, to decree~~ MAY ENTER A JUDGMENT,  
9 IMPOSE costs, and ~~to enforce its decrees,~~ A JUDGMENT as in

1 other cases. THE CIRCUIT COURT HAS CONTINUING JURISDICTION OF A  
2 PROPERTY SETTLEMENT WITHIN A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE, AND THE CIRCUIT  
3 COURT MAY ENFORCE THE JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE, INCLUDING THE PROPERTY  
4 SETTLEMENT, THROUGH CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.