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*(Brought in by Nicholas James McKim)*

## A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1999* to remove the discriminatory provision for forced divorce in the case of transgender Tasmanians.**

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act (No Forced Divorce) Amendment Act 2014*

**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 28A amended (Application to register change of sex)**

Section 28A of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) (b) "and";
- (c) by omitting from subsection (1) (c) "who is not married".

**5. Section 28C amended (Registration of change of sex)**

Section 28C of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

By omitting from subsection (3) "The Registrar must not note in the Register particulars of the change of a person's sex if the person is married".

**6. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day on which it commences.

\*No. 58 of 1999