



ANALYSIS

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1993, No. 31

An Act to amend the Marriage Act 1955

[17 May 1993]

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Act 1993, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Marriage Act 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1993.

2. Disclosure of information to Department of Social Welfare—Section 49A (2) of the principal Act (as inserted by section 2 of the Marriage Amendment Act 1991) is hereby amended by omitting the words “disclosure of information by the Registrar-General to”, and substituting the words “exchange of information between the Registrar-General and”.

3. Searches of Registrar-General's indexes—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 50, the following section:

“50A. (1) The Registrar-General shall maintain indexes of documents containing information recorded under this Act or any former Act (including documents sent to the Chief Archivist).

“(2) Upon request and payment of the prescribed fee or fees, the Registrar-General shall provide any person with a copy of all or any part of any copy prepared by or under the control of

the Registrar-General of an index maintained under subsection (1) of this section or an equivalent provision of a former Act.”

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
