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Introduced by
Senator McCune Davis; Representative Hershberger; Senator Johnson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-211, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 25-211, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 25-211. Property acquired during marriage as community
5 property; exceptions; effect of service of a petition

6 A. All property acquired by either husband or wife during the marriage
7 is the community property of the husband and wife except for property that
8 is:

9 1. Acquired by gift, devise or descent.

10 2. Acquired after service of a petition for dissolution of marriage,
11 legal separation or annulment if the petition results in a decree of
12 dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment.

13 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2, SERVICE OF A PETITION
14 FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, LEGAL SEPARATION OR ANNULMENT DOES NOT:

15 1. ALTER THE STATUS OF PREEXISTING COMMUNITY PROPERTY.

16 2. CHANGE THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY USED TO ACQUIRE NEW
17 PROPERTY OR THE STATUS OF THAT NEW PROPERTY AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY.

18 3. ALTER THE DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF EITHER SPOUSE WITH RESPECT TO THE
19 MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY.