

HB 2227 -- SPOUSAL SUPPORT

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This bill prohibits a court from awarding maintenance for a period of time in excess of 120 months in any event. Upon motion of either party regarding modification or termination of an existing maintenance order entered into prior to August 28, 2014, that has been in effect for less than 96 months from the date of the original maintenance order including the months maintenance was paid prior to the final decree, the court must not award continued maintenance for a period of time in excess of 120 months from the date the original existing maintenance order was entered including the months maintenance was paid prior to the final decree.

Upon motion of either party regarding modification or termination of an existing maintenance order entered into prior to August 28, 2014, that has been in effect for 96 months or more from the date of the original maintenance order including the months maintenance was paid prior to the final decree, the court must not award continued maintenance for a period of time in excess of 24 months from the date the motion for modification or termination is filed.