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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 44 van 1992: Wysigingswet op Egskeiding, 1992.

No. 44 of 1992: Divorce Amendment Act, 1992.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

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## ACT

To amend the Divorce Act, 1979, so as to confer certain powers upon a court in the case where such court grants a decree of divorce in respect of a marriage the patrimonial consequences of which are governed by the law of a foreign state.

*(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 7 April 1992.)*

**B**E IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Amendment of section 7 of Act 70 of 1979, as amended by section 36 of Act 88 of 1984, section 2 of Act 3 of 1988 and section 2 of Act 7 of 1989**

- 5 1. Section 7 of the Divorce Act, 1979, is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:
- 10       “(9) When a court grants a decree of divorce in respect of a marriage the patrimonial consequences of which are according to the rules of the South African private international law governed by the law of a foreign state, the court shall have the same power as a competent court of the foreign state concerned would have had at that time to order that assets be transferred from one spouse to the other spouse.”.

**Short title**

2. This Act shall be called the Divorce Amendment Act, 1992.