

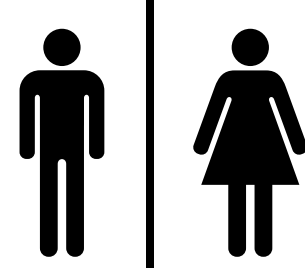
# DIVORCE

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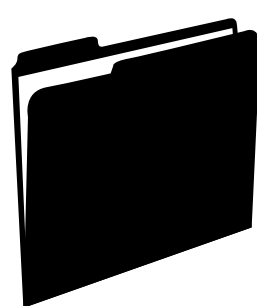
## Facts About Divorce



West Virginia's **DIVORCE RATE** is **11 per 1,000**



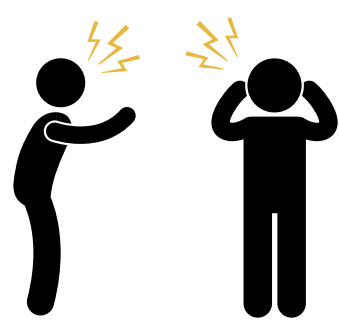
It costs **\$135** to file for divorce



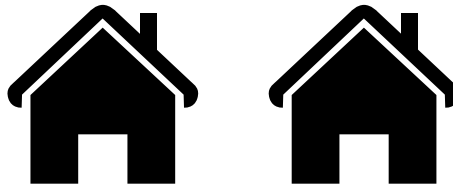
You must live in **West Virginia** for **12 MONTHS** before filing for divorce

The minimum processing time for a divorce is **12 MONTHS**

## Legal Grounds for Divorce in West Virginia



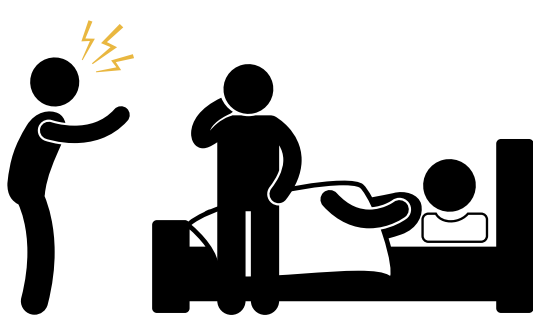
**"Irreconcilable Differences"** between parties



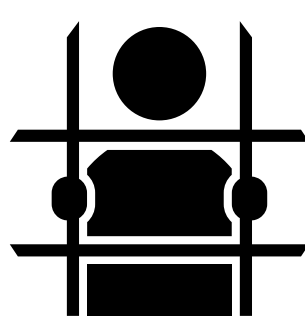
**Living Separately** from one another for one year without interruption



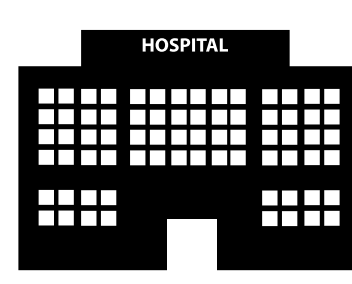
**"Cruel or Inhuman Treatment"** such as bodily harm, false accusation of adultery or homosexuality, or mental/physical abuse from one spouse to the other



**Adultery**



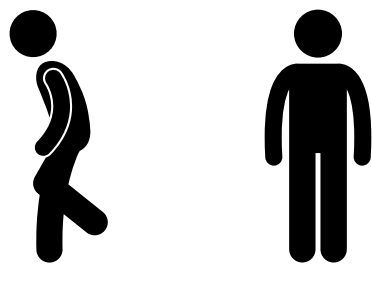
**Felony Conviction**



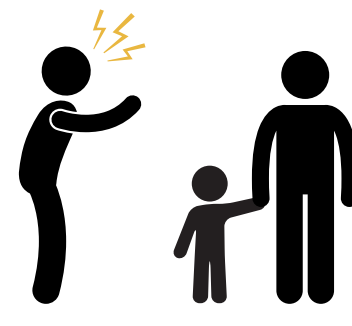
**Permanent and Incurable Insanity**



**Habitual Drunkenness or Drug Addiction**

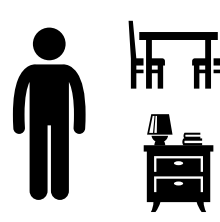


**Desertion**



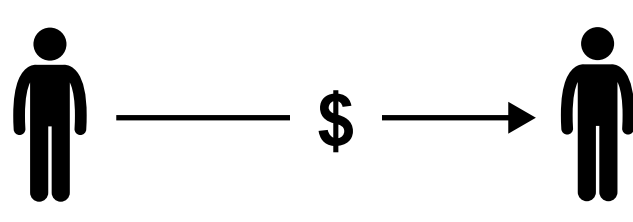
**Abuse or Neglect of a Child**

## Top Issues in West Virginia Divorce Cases



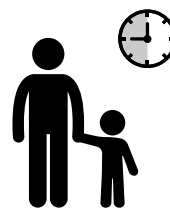
**Property Division**

If spouses don't agree on the distribution of property, the court may be responsible for dividing it up in a "just and equitable way."



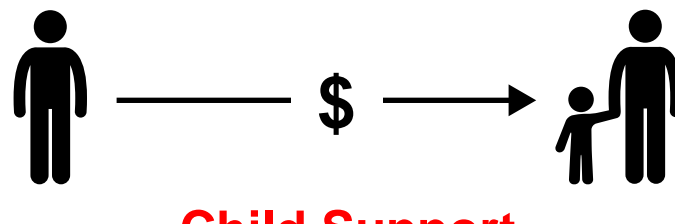
**Alimony or Spousal Maintenance**

Courts don't award alimony in all cases. However, if a court determines an order of support is appropriate based on standard of living, earning abilities, or child care costs, alimony may be awarded.



**Child Custody and Visitation**

The court decides what they think is best for the child and works with parents to create a parenting program that allows them to maintain relationships with both parents.



**Child Support**

In West Virginia, a formula exists to determine child support costs. However, a variety of factors can result in adjustments to the figure.

With the help of an experienced attorney in West Virginia who thoroughly understands divorce laws, you may be able to

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by maximizing your settlement.

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