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Pensacola, FLA. - Craig Vigodsky, P.A., a leading legal firm specializing in family law matters, is pleased to announce the noteworthy revisions to Florida State Law concerning alimony, adultery, and the definition of marriage lengths. The amendments bring about substantial changes, ushering in a more nuanced and equitable approach to spousal support and related issues.

The most significant change involves the elimination of permanent alimony and the introduction of "Durational" alimony. Under the updated regulations, durational alimony may not be awarded following a marriage lasting less than three years. Furthermore, once granted, durational alimony may not be modified except under exceptional circumstances and may not exceed the length of the marriage.

The concept of marriage lengths has been redefined under the new regulations. Short-term marriages are now classified as 0-10 years, moderate-term marriages as 10-20 years, and longer-term marriages as 20 years or more. These distinctions play a pivotal role in determining the nature and duration of alimony

payments.

Durational alimony is subject to specific limitations based on the duration of the marriage. It may not exceed 50% of the length of a short-term marriage, 60% of the length of a moderate-term marriage, and 75% of the length of a long-term marriage. However, under exceptional circumstances, the court may extend the term of durational alimony with a clear and convincing evidence presentation.

The amount of durational alimony is now calculated based on the obligee's reasonable need or an amount not to exceed 35% of the difference between the parties' net incomes, whichever is less. This calculation excludes spousal support paid pursuant to a court order in the action between the parties.

The amendments also address the impact of adultery on spousal support determinations. In cases where a supportive relationship exists between the obligee and a person not related by consanguinity or affinity, the court is mandated to make written findings of fact to determine the nature of the relationship and to what extent it should influence the reduction or termination of support, maintenance, or alimony.

Craig Vigodsky, P.A. is at the forefront of these legal changes, ensuring that clients receive comprehensive and informed guidance in navigating the complexities of family law. These amendments underscore the commitment to fairness and equity in resolving spousal support matters in Florida.

For more information or legal assistance, please contact Craig Vigodsky, P.A. at (850) 912-9466, or get more information online at <https://pensacolalawoffice.com/>.

Founded by Attorney Craig Vigodsky, Craig Vigodsky, P.A. is more than just a legal firm; it embodies a commitment to the community and a deep understanding of the diverse needs of the people in Florida. Born and raised in Pensacola, Attorney Vigodsky has established strong roots in the region, cultivating a genuine understanding of the local culture and the unique challenges faced by its residents.

Having graduated from the University of Florida, pursued law at Cumberland School of Law, and earned an MBA at George Washington University, Mr. Vigodsky brings a rich educational background to his legal practice. With 25 years of legal experience, he has consistently represented clients in various areas, including family law, criminal defense, and domestic violence matters.

As a former prosecutor for the state of Florida, Mr. Vigodsky's transition to criminal defense law has equipped him with invaluable insights into both sides of legal proceedings. His membership in the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar Association attests to his dedication

to staying current in these dynamic fields.

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