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1 AN ACT Relating to will provisions; and amending RCW 11.12.051.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 11.12.051 and 2008 c 6 s 910 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) If, after making a will, the testator's marriage or domestic
6 partnership is dissolved, invalidated, or terminated, all provisions in
7 the will in favor of or granting any interest or power to the
8 testator's former spouse (~~(or)~~), former domestic partner, or stepchild
9 from the former spouse or domestic partner are revoked, unless the will
10 expressly provides otherwise. Provisions affected by this section must
11 be interpreted, and property affected passes, as if the former spouse
12 (~~(or)~~), former domestic partner, or stepchild from the former spouse or
13 domestic partner failed to survive the testator, having died at the
14 time of entry of the decree of dissolution or declaration of
15 invalidity. Provisions revoked by this section are revived by the
16 testator's remarriage to the former spouse or reregistration of the
17 domestic partnership with the former domestic partner. Revocation of
18 certain nonprobate transfers is provided under RCW 11.07.010.

1 (2) This section is remedial in nature and applies to decrees of
2 dissolution and declarations of invalidity entered before, on, or after
3 January 1, 1995.

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