

- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 66, 2010¹ -

Gives new wording to Paragraph 6 of Article 226 of the Federal Constitution, which provides for the dissolution of civil marriage by divorce, thus eliminating the requirement of prior legal separation for more than 1 (one) year or proven *de facto* separation for more than 2 (two) years.

The Directing Boards of the Chamber of Deputies and of the Federal Senate, under the terms of Article 60 of the Federal Constitution, enact the following Amendment to the constitutional text:

Article 1. Paragraph 6 of article 226 of the Federal Constitution shall henceforth read as follows:

Article 226.
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Paragraph 6. Civil marriage may be dissolved by divorce.

Article 2. This Constitutional Amendment shall come into force on the date of its publication.

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