

**YAVAPAI COUNTY
Self-Service Center**

**FILING FOR LEGAL SEPARATION
WITHOUT CHILDREN**

CHECKLIST

USE THE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You want to file for a legal separation **AND**
- ✓ You and your spouse **do not have children** with each other **AND** the wife is not pregnant by the husband **AND** will not be pregnant by the husband before the case is over **AND**
- ✓ Either spouse lived in Arizona at least 90 days before you file the Petition, or is a member of the armed forces and has been stationed in Arizona at least 90 days before you file **AND**
- ✓ You or your spouse have either tried to reconcile through Conciliation Court, or there is no point in trying to reconcile because you don't believe counseling services will help.

A LEGAL SEPARATION IS DIFFERENT FROM A DIVORCE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES AND/OR DISADVANTAGES OF A LEGAL SEPARATION AS COMPARED TO A DIVORCE, SEE A LAWYER FOR HELP.

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document, or get involved with a court case, it is important that you see a lawyer to make sure you are doing the right thing.