

**List of Draft Bills Presented to the Diet for Amending the Civil Code
(in chronological order)**

Diet sessions	House of Representatives	House of Councillors
140th, Ordinary	Introduced in March 1997 by Tomio Sakagami and 4 others Considered and abrogated	Introduced on June 5, 1997 by Kantoku Teruya and 4 others Abrogated Introduced on June 6, 1997 by Junko Yamazaki and 3 others Abrogated
142nd, Ordinary	Introduced in June 1998 by Yukio Edano and 8 others	
143rd, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	Consideration continued
144th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
145th, Ordinary	Deliberations continued Abrogated	
146th, Extraordinary	Introduced in December 1999 by Tetsuo Kitamura and 8 others	Introduced in December by Keiko Chiba and 9 others Abrogated
147th, Ordinary	Deliberations Continued Abrogated	Introduced in January 2000 by Keiko Chiba and 9 others Abrogated
148th, Special		
149th, Extraordinary		
150th, Extraordinary		Introduced in October 2000 by Keiko Chiba and 10 others Abrogated
151st, Ordinary	Introduced in May 2001 by Yukio Edano and 7 others Introduced in June 2001 by Yoshio Urushibara and 2 others	Introduced by Keiko Chiba and 10 others Abrogated
152nd, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
153rd, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	Introduced in Nov. 2001 by Keiko Chiba and 9 others Abrogated

154th, Ordinary	Deliberations continued	Deliberations continued, main aims of the bill explained Abrogated
155th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
156th, Ordinary	Deliberations continued	Introduced in May 2003 by Keiko Chiba & 9 others Abrogated
157th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued, abrogated	
158th, Special		
159th, Ordinary	Introduced in May 2004 by Yukio Edano and 6 others	Introduced in May 2004 by Keiko Chiba and 9 others Abrogated
160th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
161st, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
162nd, Ordinary	Deliberations continued	Introduced in March 2005 by Keiko Chiba and 7 others Abrogated
163rd, Special		
164th, Ordinary	Introduced in June 2006 by Yukio Edano and 7 others	Introduced in May 2006 by Keiko Chiba and 7 others Abrogated
165th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
166th, Ordinary	Deliberations continued	Introduced in May 2007 by Takeo Nishioka and 4 others Abrogated <i>The Bill this time only dealt with the shortening of the period between divorce and remarriage</i>
167th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
168th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
169th, Ordinary	Deliberations continued	Introduced in April 2008 by Keiko Chiba and 9 others Abrogated
170th, Extraordinary	Deliberations continued	
171st, Ordinary	Deliberations continued	Introduced in April 2009 by Keiko Chiba and 9 others

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