

**597.17 Liability for separate debts.**

Neither husband nor wife is liable for the debts or liabilities of the other incurred before marriage, and, except as otherwise declared in [this chapter](#), they are not liable for the debts of each other contracted after marriage; nor are the wages, earnings, or property of either, nor is the rent or income of the property of either, liable for the separate debts of the other.

[C51, §1453; R60, §2505; C73, §2212; C97, §3163; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §10465; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §597.17]

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