

HOUSE BILL NO. 4794

June 26, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Wittenberg, Hoadley, Sneller, Ellison, Hood, Gay-Dagnogo, Lasinski, Haadsma, Elder, Brixie, Berman, Pagan, Wozniak, LaGrand, Stone, Manoogian, Guerra, Camilleri, Hammoud and Hope and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1905 PA 299, entitled
"An act to provide for changing and determining the names of
divorced women,"
by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 552.391).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to provide for changing and determining the names of
3 divorced ~~women~~.**individuals.**
4 Sec. 1. ~~The circuit courts of this state, whenever a decree~~**In**
5 **a judgment** of divorce, ~~is granted,~~**a court** may, at the ~~instance of~~



1 ~~the woman,~~ **request of a party**, whether ~~complainant~~ **plaintiff** or
2 defendant, ~~deeree to restore to her her~~ **the party that party's**
3 birth name, or the surname ~~she~~ **the party** legally bore ~~prior to her~~
4 **before the** marriage. ~~to the husband in the divorce action, or allow~~
5 her to adopt another surname if the change is not sought with any
6 ~~fraudulent or evil intent.~~

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
8 after the date it is enacted into law.

