

HOUSE BILL No. 4704

March 25, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Byrnes 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:

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TITLE

An act to provide for changing and determining the names of divorced ~~women~~ **INDIVIDUALS**.

Sec. 1. ~~The circuit courts of this state, whenever a decree~~ **IN A JUDGMENT** of divorce, ~~is granted,~~ **A COURT** may, at the ~~instance of the woman~~ **REQUEST OF A PARTY**, whether ~~complainant~~ **PLAINTIFF** or defendant, ~~decree to restore to her her~~ **THE PARTY THE PARTY'S** birth name, or the surname ~~she~~ **THE PARTY** legally bore prior to her ~~THE~~ marriage, ~~to the husband in the divorce action,~~ or allow her ~~THE~~

- 1 **PARTY** to adopt another surname if the change is not sought with any
- 2 fraudulent or evil intent.