

HOUSE BILL NO. 4788

June 15, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Dievendorf and Morgan and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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~~
5 **when a judgment** of divorce is granted, may, at the ~~instance~~**request**

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

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution F
9 (request no. 00367'23) of the 102nd Legislature becomes a part of
10 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
11 XII of the state constitution of 1963.