

HOUSE BILL NO. 6073

August 06, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Clemente, Sneller, Hoadley, Sowerby, Brixie, Koleszar, Hood, Warren and Rabhi 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 of



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

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless Senate Joint Resolution _____ or House Joint Resolution T
10 (request no. 02690'19) of the 100th Legislature becomes a part of
11 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
12 XII of the state constitution of 1963.

