

HOUSE BILL No. 5513

December 4, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Byrnes, Bieda, Tobocman, Meadows and Alma Smith 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~~
6 ~~the woman~~ **REQUEST OF A PARTY**, whether complainant **PLAINTIFF** or
7 defendant, ~~decree to restore to her her~~ **THE PARTY THE PARTY'S** birth
8 name, or the surname ~~she~~ **THE PARTY** legally bore prior to ~~her~~ **THE**
9 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.