

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4612

June 10, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Brixie, Pohutsky, McFall, Hoskins, Rheingans, Dievendorf, Wooden, MacDonell, Morgan, Byrnes, Price, Andrews, Rogers, Tsernoglou, Coffia, Skaggs, Weiss, Glanville, Conlin, Mentzer, McKinney, Longjohn, Hope, Wegela, Scott and Wilson and referred to 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 **party does not seek the**  
6 change ~~is not sought~~ with any fraudulent or evil intent.

7       Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
8 unless Senate Joint Resolution \_\_\_\_ (request no. S00781'25) or  
9 House Joint Resolution F (request no. H00781'25) of the 103rd  
10 Legislature becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as  
11 provided in section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of  
12 1963.