

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1523 Session of  
1999

INTRODUCED BY MAYERNIK, KAISER, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN,  
RUFFING, LAUGHLIN, BELFANTI, HARHAI, MCGILL AND WOGAN,  
MAY 17, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 17, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for resumption of surname after  
3 divorce.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 704(a) of Title 54 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 704. Divorced person may resume prior name.

9 (a) General rule.--Any person who is divorced from the bonds  
10 of matrimony may, at any time subsequent to the entry of the  
11 divorce decree, resume any prior surname used by him or her by  
12 filing a written notice to such effect in the office of the  
13 clerk of the court in which the decree of divorce was entered,  
14 showing the caption and docket number of the proceeding in  
15 divorce.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.