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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NAMES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 574-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§574-1 Married persons; civil union partners.** Upon
4 marriage or civil union, each of the parties to a marriage or
5 partners in a civil union shall declare the middle and last
6 names each will use as a married person or civil union partner.
7 ~~[The last name or names chosen may be any middle or last name~~
8 ~~legally used at any time, past or present, by either spouse or~~
9 ~~partner, or any combination of such names, which may, but need~~
10 ~~not, be separated by a hyphen. The middle name or names chosen~~
11 ~~may be any middle or last name legally used at any time, past or~~
12 ~~present, by either spouse or partner, or any combination of such~~
13 ~~names, which may, but need not, be separated by a hyphen.] No~~
14 person shall be required to change that person's middle or last
15 name upon entering into a marriage or civil union. Parties to a
16 marriage and partners in a civil union shall not be required to
17 have the same middle or last name. Every person may adopt any



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1 middle or last name upon entering into a marriage or civil
2 union."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Marriage; Civil Union; Name Change

Description:

Allows parties to a marriage or civil union to choose any middle or last name to use upon the marriage or civil union.

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