

ACT 114

H.B. NO. 944

A Bill for an Act Relating to Married Names.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

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

“Sec. 574-1 Married persons. Upon marriage, each of the parties to a marriage shall declare the surname each will use as a married person. The surname chosen may be the person’s own, that of the person’s spouse alone or that of the person’s spouse placed before or after the person’s own surname and separated by a hyphen.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1976.

(Approved May 17, 1975.)

*Edited accordingly.