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HOUSE BILL No 2791

(By ~~the~~ Del. Ashley + Rowe)



Passed April 8, 1989

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage

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H. B. 2791

(By DELEGATES ASHLEY AND ROWE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty-three, article two, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to restoring a former name of a party upon divorce.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twenty-three, article two, chapter forty-eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. DIVORCE, ANNULMENT AND SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

§48-2-23. Former name of party; restoration.

1 The court upon granting an annulment or divorce,
2 shall if requested to do so by either party, allow such
3 party to resume the name used prior to his or her first
4 marriage. The court shall, if requested to do so by either
5 party, allow such party to resume the name of a former
6 spouse if such party has any living child or children by
7 marriage to such former spouse.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Frederick S. Perkins
Chairman Senate Committee

J. L. Satter
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Sall C. Whillis
Clerk of the Senate

Donald R. Kopp
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Sam R. Tucker
President of the Senate

Bob Stall
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *24th*
day of *April*, 1989.

Gaston Caperton
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/20/89

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