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(By Delegate(s) Ashley, Shott, Lane,
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McCuskey, Manchin, Campbell and Rowe)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §48-5-613 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a court to permit a party in a divorce proceeding to resume using the name he or she used prior to the marriage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §48-5-613 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. DIVORCE.

§48-5-613. Former name of party; restoration.

1 The court, upon ordering a divorce, shall if requested to do
2 so by either party, allow such party to resume the name used
3 prior to his or her marriage without the necessity of filing a
4 separate petition pursuant to section one hundred one, article
5 twenty-five, chapter forty-eight of this code. If a name change
6 is requested, the court shall also issue a certificate of divorce
7 reflecting that change in name. The certificate shall be no longer
8 than one page. For purpose of confidentiality, the certificate shall
9 not be considered an order. The certificate shall include the style
10 of the divorce case, the name on the birth certificate of the party
11 requesting the name change, that party's date of birth, that
12 party's social security number, the date on which the name
13 change is effective, and the new name of that party. In order to
14 be valid, the certificate shall be certified by a clerk of the court.
15 The certified certificate may be used by that person for all lawfui
16 purposes, including as a proof of legal name change for driver
17 licensing purposes or state identification card at the Division of
18 Motor Vehicles.

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

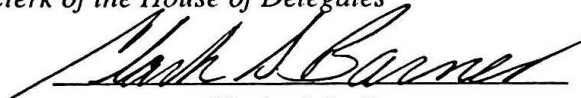

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Speaker of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 3rd
day of March, 2015.


Governor

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