

## SENATE BILL No. 516

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT relating to marriage; designating new surname; amending  
10 K.S.A. 23-133 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 23-133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-  
14 133. (a) At the time of marriage, a person may designate a new ~~legal name~~  
15 *surname*, by which such person shall subsequently be known. Such ~~name~~  
16 ~~may include a combination of the person's prior existing name and the~~  
17 ~~prior existing name of such person's spouse, or derivative versions thereof~~  
18 *surname shall be the spouse's current surname or a combination of the*  
19 *person's current surname and the spouse's current surname.*

20 (b) ~~A person's name, as designated pursuant to subsection (a), shall~~  
21 ~~be recorded on the marriage license issued to such person, along with~~  
22 ~~such person's name at the time of the person's application for such li-~~  
23 ~~cence, which shall be described thereon as the person's former name.~~

24 ~~(c)~~ The change to the person's new ~~legal name~~ *surname* shall be ef-  
25 fective upon the endorsement of the person's marriage license with the  
26 certificate of marriage of the person who performed the marriage cere-  
27 mony pursuant to K.S.A. 23-109, and amendments thereto.

28 ~~(d) A certified copy of a person's marriage license endorsed with a~~  
29 ~~certificate of marriage pursuant to K.S.A. 23-109, and amendments~~  
30 ~~thereto, shall constitute proof of identity for the purposes of issuance of~~  
31 ~~any Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification card.~~

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 23-133 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
34 publication in the statute book.