

Name Changes in Divorce; HB 2065

HB 2065 modifies law governing name changes during a divorce to allow the court to change a spouse's name to a name other than the spouse's former name at the request of the spouse and gives the court jurisdiction to make such a change at or after the time the decree of divorce becomes final. The bill removes reference to a maiden name. Under continuing law, the court may order restoration of the spouse's former name.

The bill takes effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.