

ACT 346

H.B. NO. 920

A Bill for an Act Relating to Married Persons.

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:

“§574-1 Married persons. Upon marriage each of the parties to a marriage shall declare the middle and last names each will use as a married person. The last name or names chosen may be any middle or last name legally used at any time, past or present, by either spouse, or any combination of such names, which may, but need not, be separated by a hyphen. [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 last name and separated by a hyphen.] The middle name or names chosen may be any middle or last name legally used at any time, past or present, by either spouse, or any combination of such names, which may, but need not, be separated by a hyphen. [the person’s last name or the last name of a person’s spouse converted to a middle name or the middle name or names given on the person’s birth certificate or a combination of a middle name or names on a person’s birth certificate and the person’s last name converted to a middle name.]”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 1, 1993.)