

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Meier, Oversen, Strinden

Senators J. Lee, Miller, Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-03-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to middle name options on a marriage license application or marriage license.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-03-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-03-20.2. Middle name options.**

7 1. One party or both parties to a marriage may elect to change the middle name by which
8 that individual wishes to be known after the solemnization of the marriage by entering
9 the new middle name in the space provided on the marriage license application. If an
10 individual elects to change that individual's middle name, the middle name entry on
11 the marriage license application or marriage license must consist of ~~the~~:

12 a. The premarriage surname or former surname of that individual;

13 b. The premarriage middle name and the premarriage surname or former surname
14 of that individual; or

15 c. A hyphenated combination of the premarriage middle name and the premarriage
16 surname or former surname of that individual.

17 2. Compliance with the middle name provisions of this section is sufficient to meet the
18 satisfactory evidence requirements of section 39-06-07.1.