Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183
(Representatives Beadle, Meier, Oversen, Strinden)
(Senators J. Lee, Miller, Unruh)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 14-03-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to middle name options on a marriage license application or marriage license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

14-03-20.2. Middle name options.

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

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

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

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1183.

House Vote:	Yeas 90	Nays 0	Absent 4
Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 12:36 P.M. on March 19, 2015.

Approved at 11:55 A.M. on March 20, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 20th day of march, 2015,

at 3:50 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State