

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252
with Senate Amendments

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Representatives Mueller, Dahl, Delmore, Hawken

Senators Heckaman, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 14-03-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to middle name options.

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

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

6 **14-03-20.2. Middle name options.** One party or both parties to a marriage may elect
7 to change the middle name by which that individual wishes to be known after the solemnization
8 of the marriage by entering the new middle name in the space provided on the marriage license
9 application. If an individual elects to change that individual's middle name, the middle name
10 entry on the application must consist of the premarriage surname or former surname of that
11 individual.