

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

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.**

- 7 1. One party or both parties to a marriage may elect to change the middle name by
8 which that individual wishes to be known after the solemnization of the marriage by
9 entering the new middle name in the space provided on the marriage license
10 application. If an individual elects to change that individual's middle name, the
11 middle name entry on the marriage license application or marriage license must
12 consist of the premarriage surname or former surname of that individual.
13 2. Compliance with the middle name provisions of this section is sufficient to meet the
14 satisfactory evidence requirements of section 39-06-07.1.