



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

April 17, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1112

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 17, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB558

RELATING TO NAMES
ACT 011 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NAMES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 574-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§574-1 Married persons; civil union partners.~~ Upon
4 marriage or civil union, each of the parties to a marriage or
5 partners in a civil union shall declare the middle and last
6 names each will use as a married person or civil union partner.

7 ~~[The last name or names chosen may be any middle or last name
8 legally used at any time, past or present, by either spouse or
9 partner, or any combination of such names, which may, but need
10 not, be separated by a hyphen. The middle name or names chosen
11 may be any middle or last name legally used at any time, past or
12 present, by either spouse or partner, or any combination of such
13 names, which may, but need not, be separated by a hyphen.]~~ No

14 person shall be required to change that person's middle or last
15 name upon entering into a marriage or civil union. Parties to a
16 marriage and partners in a civil union shall not be required to
17 have the same middle or last name. Every person may adopt any



1 middle or last name upon entering into a marriage or civil
2 union."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 17 day of APR, 2019





GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: March 1, 2019
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: March 29, 2019
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2019.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives