

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 284

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine current law with respect to the changing of surnames as a result of marriage. Pursuant to Nebraska law, a woman, in a cost-effective manner, can change her surname upon marriage. Others who wish to initiate a name change as a result of marriage must get a court order to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to examine the issue of all name changes as a result of marriage and any resulting impacts or costs borne by the parties and other governmental entities, including, but not limited to, the Department of Health and Human Services.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.