

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

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CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 872)

AN ACT concerning

Applications for Drivers' Licenses - Divorced People

FOR the purpose of providing that certain divorced persons may elect in applying for drivers' licenses to use any legal or true name used previously; and ~~altering a certain definition~~ re-defining the term "name" to allow a divorced individual to use a previous legal or true name if the use is consistent and non-fraudulent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 11-137 and 16-106(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

11-137.

"Name" means:

- (1) True or legal name; and
- (2) In the case of an individual, the name given at birth to the individual by his parents or as changed by marriage or by court order; AND
- (3) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL DIVORCED A VINCULO MATRIMONII, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY ELECT TO USE ANY LEGAL OR TRUE NAME PREVIOUSLY USED BY THE INDIVIDUAL IF THIS NAME IS USED CONSISTENTLY AND NON-FRAUDULENTLY.

16-106.

- (d) (1) The applicant for an original license shall