

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of  
5 Marriage Act is amended by adding Section 221 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 5/221 new)

7 Sec. 221. Name change on marriage certificate. For a  
8 person married in any county in this State, the county clerk  
9 shall issue a new marriage certificate when it receives legal  
10 documentation indicating that one of the parties listed on the  
11 certificate has legally changed names. An order for name  
12 change issued pursuant to Section 21-101 of the Code of Civil  
13 Procedure shall be the only legal documentation that a county  
14 clerk may require. The new marriage certificate shall reflect  
15 the legal name change and shall bear no additional markings.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.