

March 7, 2005

**H 508. ALLOW NAME CHANGE WHERE DIVORCE GRANTED.** *ALLOWING A PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE TO CHANGE HIS OR HER NAME IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.* Current GS 50-12 requires that a divorced person wishing to change a surname apply to clerk of court in county in which person resides. Act amends section to also permit application to be filed in county where divorce was granted. Applicable to petitions filed 90 days after act becomes law.

**Intro. by Haire.**

Ref. to Judiciary III

GS 50

May 18, 2005

**SL 2005-38 (H 508). ALLOW NAME CHANGE WHERE DIVORCE GRANTED.** *AN ACT ALLOWING A PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE TO CHANGE HIS OR HER NAME IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/7/05. Enacted May 12, 2005. Effective May 12, 2005, and applies to petitions filed 90 days after the effective date.