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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2474

HB 2474 allows the court to change a spouse's name to a name other than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.

Current law in K.S.A. 23-2716 requires the court to order the restoration of a spouse's maiden or former name at the request of the spouse during the course of a divorce proceeding. This bill would allow the court to order a spouse's name be changed to a name that is different than the maiden or former name at the request of the spouse.