



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Committee Bill No. 6144**

LCO No. 3412

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING RESTORATION OF THE BIRTH NAME OR  
FORMER NAME OF A SPOUSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 52-259c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) There shall be paid to the clerk of the Superior Court upon the  
4 filing of any motion to open, set aside, modify or extend any civil  
5 judgment rendered in Superior Court a fee of thirty-five dollars for any  
6 housing matter and a fee of seventy dollars for any other matter,  
7 except no fee shall be paid upon the filing of any motion to open, set  
8 aside, modify or extend judgments in small claims and juvenile  
9 matters or orders issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or upon the filing  
10 of any motion pursuant to subsection (b) of section 46b-63. Such fee  
11 may be waived by the court.

12 (b) Upon the filing of a motion to open or reargue a judgment in any  
13 civil appeal rendered by the Supreme Court or Appellate Court or to  
14 reconsider any other civil matter decided in either court, the party  
15 filing the motion shall pay a fee of seventy dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that no fee shall be charged to a party to a dissolution of marriage action who subsequently files a motion for the reopening of such judgment and the restoration of such party's birth or former name.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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