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# Applying for a change of surname in a marriage

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99083001011003, 99083001011003
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a change of surname in a marriage
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Namen (083)
Verrichtungskennung	Änderung (011)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Leben in einer binationalen Partnerschaft, auch einer gleichgeschlechtlichen Partnerschaft (Eheschließung, zivile/eingetragene Partnerschaft, Trennung, Scheidung, Güterrecht, Rechte von Lebenspartnern)

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Lagen Portalverbund	Urkunden und Bescheinigungen (1070200), Eheschließung (1020300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	no technical approval
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1355.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1355.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1355.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1355.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/pstg/_41.html</a>
Teaser	
Volltext	<p>There are many ways to determine the name. In some cases, special features must also be observed, e.g. for the naming of foreign spouses or if there are joint children born before the marriage. Therefore, get advice from the registry office, especially in these cases. At many registry offices, you can also request a leaflet by phone or e-mail or view or print it out on the Internet at your municipality.</p> <p>As a spouse, you can keep your previous names. At the birth of the first child, you must then determine whether the child should receive your name or that of your spouse as the birth name. This declaration then also applies to the other children.</p> <p>You also have the option of determining the birth name or the actual name of your spouse as the married name at the time of marriage or later – there is no deadline for this. As an actual name, the name from a previous marriage including a possible accompanying name is also considered.</p> <p>The marriage name determination is irrevocable. Children receive the married name of their parents.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity card</li> <li>• If applicable, marriage certificate</li> </ul>
Voraussetzungen	Marriage

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Kosten	There are no costs for determining the name during the marriage. For the later declaration there are costs, which you will find out at the registry office.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>When you get married, you make a declaration to the registrar as to which name you and your spouse want to use in the future. If you want to change your name at a later date, please speak to the registry office in person.</p> <p>Foreign spouses are generally subject to the naming rights of their home country. If (at least) one of the future spouses has his habitual residence in Germany, there is a right to choose between the law of the state to which the foreign spouse belongs and German law.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	The spouse whose name has not become a married name may precede or append the married name with his or her maiden name or previous surname, provided that the married name is not already multi-part (accompanying names). If the birth name or previously used surname is multi-part, only a part can be added. Thus, this spouse has a double name. A later revocation is possible.
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<p>As a spouse, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep your previous names, or</li> <li>• at the time of marriage or later – there is no deadline for this – determine the birth name or the actual name of your spouse as the married name.</li> </ul> <p>The marriage name determination is irrevocable. Children receive the married name of their parents.</p>

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Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the registry office.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Applying for a change of surname in a marriage, Änderung eines Familiennamens bei einer Ehe beantragen