ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 46,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO 2001 SENATE BILL 55

June 29, 2001 – Offered by Representative SCHNEIDER.

1   At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2   **1.** Page 1195, line 24: after that line insert:

3   "**SECTION 3793m.** 767.51 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

4   767.51 **(3m)** (a) Upon the request of both parents, the court shall include in the

5   judgment or order determining paternity an order changing the name of the child to

6   a name agreed upon by the parents.

7   (b) Except as provided in par. (a), the court may include in the judgment or order

8   determining paternity an order changing the surname of the child to a surname that

9   consists of the surnames of both parents separated by a hyphen or, if one or both

10   parents have more than one surname, of one of the surnames of each parent

11   separated by a hyphen, if all of the following apply:

1   1. Only one parent requests that the child's name be changed, or both parents

2   request that the child's name be changed but each parent requests a different name

3   change.

4   2. The court finds that such a name change is in the child's best interest.

5   (c) Section 786.36 does not apply to a name change under this subsection.".

6   **(END)**