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SENATE FILE 202

*New County Govt. 2/25, Pass 3/24, 2/21/72*

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Passed Senate, Date 2-24-71  
Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 1

*Failed*  
Passed House, Date 2-18-72  
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 28

*and Senate on*  
*ended by House*  
3-17-72  
*ayes 45 Nays 1*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
*motion to reconsider filed 2-18-72*

# A BILL FOR

*House*  
*Vote* 65-20  
3-7-72  
*Passed 3/7*

1 An Act relating to changing of names by individuals.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend Senate File 202 as follows:  
2 1. Page 2, by adding the following after line 31:  
3 "If the petitioner has a minor child, the petition  
4 shall state this fact and shall state all the informa-  
5 tion about the child that is required of a petitioner in  
6 section three (3) of this chapter. If the minor child  
7 is fourteen years of age or older he shall file his  
8 written consent."  
9 2. Page 3, by striking line 5 and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof the following:  
11 "or a minor child of the petitioner shall reflect the  
12 former name of the person affected by the new birth  
13 certificate."

17 Filed - *Adopted 2/14/72*  
18 April 1, 1971

By DOYLE of Woodbury  
District 21

HOUSE FILE 269

*House*

1 Section 1. Chapter six hundred seventy-four (674), Code  
2 1971, is amended by striking the chapter and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof sections two (2) through fourteen (14) of this Act.

4 Sec. 2. Any person, under no civil disabilities, who has  
5 attained his or her majority, and is unmarried if a female,  
6 desiring to change his or her name, may do so by filing a  
7 verified petition as provided in this chapter.

8 Sec. 3. The verified petition shall be addressed to the  
9 district court and shall state:

10 1. The name of petitioner and that he or she is a resident  
11 of the county where filed.

12 2. A description including height, weight, color of hair,  
13 color of eyes, race, sex, and date and place of birth.

14 3. Residence at time of petition and any prior residences  
15 for the past five years.

16 4. Reason for change of name, briefly and concisely stated.

17 5. A legal description of all real property in this state  
18 owned by the petitioner.

19 Sec. 4. A copy of the petition shall be filed by the clerk  
20 of court with the division for records and statistics of the state  
21 department of health.

22 Sec. 5. A decree of change of name may be granted any time  
23 after thirty days of the filing of the petition.

24 Sec. 6. The decree shall describe the petitioner, giving his  
25 or her name and former name, height, weight, color of hair, color  
26 of eyes, race, sex, date and place of birth and, if a male and  
27 married, the given name of his wife and any minor children affected  
28 by the change. The decree shall also give a legal description of  
29 all real property owned by the petitioner.

30 Sec. 7. If the petitioner is married, his wife must join in  
31 the petition or file her written consent with the petition.

32 Sec. 8. When the court grants a decree of change of name, the  
33 clerk of the court shall mail a certified copy to the state regis-  
34 trar of vital statistics of the state department of health and fur-  
35 nish the petitioner with a certified copy of the decree.



1 Amend Senate File 202, page 3, line 15, by adding after  
2 the word "recorder" the words "and county auditor".

Filed - *Withdrawn 2/23*  
February 17, 1971

By KEITH

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 202

1 Amend Senate File 202 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking from line 5 the words "and is  
3 unmarried if a female,".

4 2. Page 2, line 30, by striking the word "wife" and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "or her spouse".

6 3. Page 2, line 31, by inserting after the word "file"  
7 the words "his or".

8 4. Page 2, by adding the following after line 31:

9 "If the petitioner has a minor child, the petition shall  
10 state this fact and shall state all the information about the  
11 child that is required of a petitioner in section three (3) of  
12 this chapter. If the minor child is fourteen years of age  
13 or older he shall file his written consent."

14 5. Page 3, by striking line 5 and inserting in lieu  
15 thereof the following:

16 "or a minor child of the petitioner shall reflect the  
17 former name of the person affected by the new birth certificate."

18 6. By adding thereto the following new section after  
19 section 12:

20 "The surname of such new name may become the legal surname  
21 of the spouse and minor children of such person."

22 7. Page 3, line 15, by inserting after the word "recorder"  
23 the words "and county auditor".

24 8. By renumbering the sections to conform to this amendment.

Received from  
the House.  
March 8, 1972

*Senate concurred 3/17/72*

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1 Amend the amendment by Johnston of Johnson in  
2 Line 5 by striking the word "shall" and substituting  
3 in lieu thereof the word "may."

Filed - *Adopted 2-13-72 (567)*  
February 14, 1972

By LIPSKY of Linn

1 Amend Senate File 202 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 30, by striking the word "wife"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or her  
4 spouse".

5 2. Page 2, line 31, by inserting after the  
6 word "file" the word "his or".

Filed - *Adopted 2-18-72*  
February 14, 1972

By SHAW of Scott

1 Amend Senate File 202, page 3, line 15, by  
2 inserting after the word "recorder" the words "and  
3 county auditor".

Offered from the floor and adopted By PRIEBE of Kossuth  
February 18, 1972

1 Amend the Johnston of Johnson amendment to Senate  
2 Filed 202, filed March 29, 1971, line 6, by striking  
3 the word "wife" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 word "spouse".

*File - Adopted 2-18-72 (567)* • By BERGMAN of Osceola  
February 16, 1972

1 Amend Senate File 202, page 2, by striking  
2 from line 5 the words "and is unmarried if a  
3 female,".

Filed. *Adopted 2/14/72*  
March 29, 1971

By SHAW of Scott  
District 78

1 Amend Senate File 202, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. By adding thereto the following new section  
4 after section 12:  
5 "The surname of such new name shall become the  
6 legal surname of the wife and minor children of such  
7 person."  
8 2. By renumbering the subsequent sections.

Filed. *Adopted as amended 2-18-72 (567)* By JOHNSTON of Johnson  
March 29, 1971 District 70

1 Amend Senate File 202 as follows:  
2 1. Page 2, by adding the following after line 31:  
3 "If the petitioner has a minor child, the petition  
4 shall state this fact and shall state all the informa-  
5 tion about the child that is required of a petitioner  
6 in section three (3) of this Act. If the minor  
7 child is fourteen years of age or older he shall file  
8 his written consent."  
9 2. Page 3, by striking line 5 and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof the following:  
11 ", petitioner's wife, or a minor child of the peti-  
12 tioner shall reflect the former name of the person  
13 affected by the new birth certificate."

Filed. *Withdrawn 2/4/72 (436)*  
March 30, 1971

By DOYLE of Woodbury  
District 21

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