

SENATE FILE 1295

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

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

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1 Section 1. Section four hundred nine point seventeen
2 (409.17), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 409.17 CHANGE OF NAME OF STREET. Cities and towns shall
4 have authority to change by ordinance the name of a platted
5 street. The mayor and city or town clerk shall certify and
6 file the ordinance, after its passage, with the county recorder
7 and county auditor ~~in the county where the said city or town~~
8 ~~is located, which shall be entered of record in the recorder's~~
9 ~~office and a reference made on the margin of the original~~
10 ~~plat referring to the record of such change of name. The~~
11 county auditor shall make the proper changes on the plats
12 found in the office of the auditor. The county recorder shall
13 enter the instrument of record and make a reference on the
14 margin of the original plat or upon a reference sheet or page
15 attached to the original plat for that purpose.

16 Sec. 2. Section five hundred ninety-two point seven
17 (592.7), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

18 592.7 CHANGING NAMES OF STREETS. Whereas, certain cities
19 or towns throughout the state of Iowa have passed ordinances
20 changing the name or names of certain streets in said cities;

21 Now, therefore, it is provided that the acts of said city
22 and town councils of such cities and towns in enacting said
23 ordinances changing the names of said certain streets are
24 hereby declared valid. ~~On the filing for record of the said~~
25 ~~ordinances, duly certified by the mayor and city or town~~
26 ~~clerk, with the county recorder he shall make and record in~~
27 ~~the records of his office a plat showing the changes in the~~
28 ~~names of the streets and shall file a copy of said plat with~~
29 ~~the county auditor.~~

30 The proper method for recording a change of street name is
31 found in section four hundred nine point seventeen (409.17)
32 of the Code.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill provides that the county auditor and not the county
35 recorder enter changes in street names on their plats.