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HOUSE FILE 2113

BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Place On Calendar

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 526)

Passed House, Date 1/25/90 (p. 198) Passed Senate, Date 2/9/90 (p. 457)

Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

Approved Feb 20, 1990

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring name change petitioners to attach certified
2 copies of birth certificates for each person seeking a name
3 change to the name change petition.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 1989, is amended to read as follows:

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4 court of the county where the applicant resides and shall
5 state and provide for each person seeking a name change:

6 Sec. 2. Section 674.2, Code 1989, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A certified copy of the birth
9 certificate to be attached to the petition.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The bill requires all individuals seeking name changes to
12 attach to the name change petition a certified copy of the
13 birth certificate for each person seeking a name change.

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH BILL)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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14 name change.

15 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

16 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

17 Past experience with legal name change actions reflect that
18 some of these actions should be accomplished by a birth
19 certificate change as provided for in paternity matters under
20 Iowa Code section 144.13. Additionally, name changes for
21 minors require either the written consent of both parents or a
22 hearing on the petition as provided in Iowa Code section
23 674.6. Requiring a certified copy of the birth certificate
24 indicating parentage when petitioning for a name change will
25 reduce confusion and help the department of public health
26 respond appropriately to name change requests.

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NEW SUBSECTION. 7. A certified copy of the birth certificate to be attached to the petition.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2113, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved Oct. 20, 1990

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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AN ACT

REQUIRING NAME CHANGE PETITIONERS TO ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR EACH PERSON SEEKING A NAME CHANGE TO THE NAME CHANGE PETITION.

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