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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting name changes in conjunction with marriage by
2 persons with civil disabilities.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 595.5, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section shall not apply to any
4 applicant for a marriage license who has a civil disability
5 that would prohibit a name change by application to a court
6 under chapter 674.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill excludes a person with a civil disability, such
9 as a convicted felon, who would be prohibited from changing
10 the person's name through a petition filed with the court
11 pursuant to Code chapter 674, from utilizing the marriage
12 application process to change the person's name.

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