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BY MEYER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the waiting period for a decree of change of
2 name.

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

1 Section 1. Section 674.4, Code 2016, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **674.4 When granted.**

4 A decree of change of name may be granted any time after
5 ~~thirty~~ seven days of the filing of the petition.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 Code chapter 674 permits a person who has attained the age
10 of majority and who does not have any civil disabilities to
11 file a verified petition with a court requesting a name change.
12 Pursuant to current law, a court may grant a decree of change
13 of name 30 days after the filing of the petition. This bill
14 amends the waiting period from 30 days to 7 days.