

**Senate File 2053 - Introduced**

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BY RAGAN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the information required to be included in  
2 name change petitions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 674.2, subsection 2, Code 2022, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A description including ~~height, weight, color of hair,~~  
4 ~~color of eyes,~~ race, sex, and date and place of birth.

5 EXPLANATION

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

8 Current law allows a person who has attained the age of  
9 majority and who does not have any civil disabilities to apply  
10 to the court to change the person's name by filing a verified  
11 petition and specifies the information that must be included in  
12 the verified petition. This bill removes the requirement that  
13 the petition includes the person's height, weight, and color  
14 of hair and eyes.