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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the legal name change of a person required to
2 register as a sex offender.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 674.1, Code 2005, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 674.1 AUTHORIZATION.

4 A Except as otherwise provided in section 692A.2B, a person
5 who has attained the age of majority and who does not have any
6 civil disabilities may apply to the court to change the
7 person's name by filing a verified petition as provided in
8 this chapter. The verified petition may request a name change
9 for minor children of the petitioner as well as the petitioner
10 or a parent may file a verified petition requesting a name
11 change on behalf of a minor child of the parent.

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 692A.2B LEGAL NAME CHANGE.

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 674, a person
14 required to register under this chapter shall not legally
15 change the person's name unless the person's name change is
16 the result of marriage or dissolution of marriage.

17 Sec. 3. Section 692A.3, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 2. A person required to register under this chapter shall,
20 within five days of changing residence within a county in this
21 state or within five days of a change in the person's name as
22 a result of marriage, or dissolution of marriage, ~~or a legal~~
23 ~~name-change,~~ notify the sheriff of the county in which the
24 person is registered of the change of address, name, and any
25 changes in the person's telephone number in writing on a form
26 provided by the sheriff. The sheriff shall send a copy of the
27 change of information to the department within three working
28 days of receipt of notice of the change. The sex offender
29 registry shall maintain and make available information from
30 the registry cross-referenced by name at the time of
31 conviction and by name subsequent to any change.

32 Sec. 4. Section 692A.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 692A.9 REGISTRATION FORMS.

35 Registration forms shall be prepared by the department and

1 shall include the registrant's name at the time of conviction
2 and any change of name as a result of marriage, or dissolution
3 of marriage, ~~or legal name change~~, the registrant's social
4 security number, date of birth, the registrant's current
5 address, and, if applicable, the registrant's telephone
6 number. The forms may provide for the reporting of additional
7 relevant information such as, but not limited to, fingerprints
8 and photographs but shall not include information identifying
9 the victim of the crime of which the registrant was convicted.
10 Additional information for persons required to register as a
11 sexually violent predator shall include, but not be limited
12 to, other identifying factors, anticipated future places of
13 residence, offense history, and documentation of any treatment
14 received by the person for mental abnormality or personality
15 disorder. Copies of blank forms shall be available upon
16 request to any person from the sheriff.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to the legal name change of a person
19 required to register as a sex offender. The bill prohibits a
20 person required to register as a sex offender from legally
21 changing the person's name unless the person's name change is
22 the result of marriage or dissolution of marriage.

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