

State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2703

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; regulating name changes by civilly committed sex
1.3 offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 259.13, subdivision 1.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 259.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Procedure for seeking name change.** (a) A person with a felony
1.7 conviction under Minnesota law or the law of another state or federal jurisdiction or
1.8 a person who is civilly committed under section 253B.185 or Minnesota Statutes 1992,
1.9 section 526.10, shall serve a notice of application for a name change on the prosecuting
1.10 authority that obtained the conviction or civil commitment against the person when
1.11 seeking a name change through one of the following procedures:

1.12 (1) an application for a name change under section 259.10;

1.13 (2) a request for a name change as part of an application for a marriage license
1.14 under section 517.08; or

1.15 (3) a request for a name change in conjunction with a marriage dissolution under
1.16 section 518.27.

1.17 If the conviction is from another state or federal jurisdiction, notice of application must
1.18 also be served on the attorney general.

1.19 (b) A person who seeks a name change under section 259.10 or 518.27 shall file
1.20 proof of service with the court as part of the name change request. A person who seeks a
1.21 name change under section 517.08 shall file proof of service with the county as part
1.22 of the application for a marriage license.

1.23 (c) The name change request may not be granted during the 30-day period provided
1.24 for in subdivision 2 or, if an objection is filed under subdivision 2, until satisfaction of the

- 2.1 requirements in subdivision 3 or 4. Nothing in this section shall delay the granting of a
- 2.2 marriage license under section 517.08, which may be granted without the name change.