

## CHAPTER 413

## CHANGE OF NAME

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413.02 Change of name

**413.01** [Repealed, 1949 c 119 s 110]

**413.02 CHANGE OF NAME.** Subdivision 1. **Village or city of fourth class; procedure.** When 20 percent of the legal voters of any village or any city of the fourth class of this state shall petition the governing body thereof for a change of its name, the question of such change of name may be submitted to the voters of the municipality at any general or special election; and, if a majority of all the votes cast upon the question are in favor of such change, the governing body of the municipality may by ordinance, by a four-fifths vote of all members thereof, change the name of the municipality.

Subd. 2. **Filing; effect.** Upon the filing of a certified copy of the ordinance with the auditor of the county in which the village or city is located and with the state auditor and the secretary of state, the name of such village or city shall be changed as in such ordinance provided. Such change in name shall in no way affect any liability, obligation, power, duty, law, or ordinance, or other matter or thing in any way relating to such village or city, excepting that the new name of such village or city shall thereafter be substituted for and used in the place of its old name.

Subd. 3. **Village to postoffice; procedure.** The name of any village in this state may be changed to the same name as the postoffice therein, by an ordinance of the village so declaring, duly and legally adopted by the council thereof, when the name of the village is different from the name of the postoffice therein as designated by the United States postal authorities.

Subd. 4. **When effective.** Upon the filing of a certified copy of such ordinance with the auditor of the county in which the village is located, and with the state auditor and the secretary of state, the name of the village shall be changed as in such ordinance provided. Such change in name shall in no way affect any liability, obligation, power, duty, law, or ordinance, or other matter or thing in any way relating to the village, excepting that the new name of the village shall thereafter be substituted for and used in place of its old name.

[1913 c 431 s 1, 2; 1913 c 493 s 1, 2] (1193, 1194, 1850, 1851)

**413.03** [Repealed, 1959 c 686 s 14; Ex1959 c 75 s 1]

**413.04-413.11** [Repealed, 1949 c 119 s 110]

**413.12-413.26** [Repealed, 1959 c 686 s 14; Ex1959 c 75 s 1]

**413.27-413.293** [Repealed, 1949 c 119 s 110]

**413.30-413.34** [Repealed, 1959 c 686 s 14; Ex1959 c 75 s 1]