

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to permit an order changing the name of a minor child without prior publication in certain instances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 21-37 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

The court may grant an order changing the name of a minor child without publication of notice or a hearing in open court if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) It appears from the pleadings that the minor child has been a resident of the county in which the petition is filed for at least six months;
- (2) The minor child's parents whose parental rights have not been terminated, and any other person having legal rights to custody or guardianship of the minor child, give written consent to the name change;
- (3) The minor child, if twelve years of age or older, gives written consent to the name change;  
and
- (4) It appears to the court that the name change is in the minor child's best interests.

An Act to permit an order changing the name of a minor child without prior publication in certain instances.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1062

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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