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S.F. No. 67 – Name change after dissolution of marriage

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S.F. 67 allows a person to change their name to the name on their birth certificate without paying a filing fee or completing a criminal history check if: (1) they have resided in Minnesota for at least six months; and (2) they were most recently divorced in Minnesota. The person must submit certified copies of their birth certificate and certificate of dissolution.

Proof of identity by two witnesses is not required unless the court finds it is necessary to determine whether the person has an intent to defraud or mislead the court.

The court must approve the name change unless the person has a felony conviction or the court finds that the person has an intent to defraud or mislead the court.