

1.1 **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was**  
1.2 **referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 67:** A bill for an act relating to civil law; creating a name change process  
1.4 following a final marriage dissolution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 259.11;  
1.5 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.7 Page 2, after line 17, insert:

1.8 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 259.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Procedure for seeking name change.** (a) A person with a felony  
1.10 conviction under Minnesota law or the law of another state or federal jurisdiction shall serve  
1.11 a notice of application for a name change on the prosecuting authority that obtained the  
1.12 conviction against the person when seeking a name change through one of the following  
1.13 procedures:

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

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

1.17 (3) a request for a name change in conjunction with a marriage dissolution under section  
1.18 518.27; or

1.19 (4) a request for a name change under section 259.14.

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

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

1.26 (c) The name change request may not be granted during the 30-day period provided for  
1.27 in subdivision 2 or, if an objection is filed under subdivision 2, until satisfaction of the  
1.28 requirements in subdivision 3 or 4. Nothing in this section shall delay the granting of a  
1.29 marriage license under section 517.08, which may be granted without the name change."

1.30 Page 2, line 19, after "(a)" insert "Unless section 259.13 applies,"

1.31 Page 2, line 20, delete "in this state"

2.1 Page 2, line 24, after the period, insert "A person applying for a name change who  
 2.2 obtained a divorce in a state other than Minnesota must submit a certified copy of the  
 2.3 certificate of dissolution or a certified copy of an equivalent court order ending the marriage  
 2.4 and a certified copy of the person's birth certificate."

2.5 Page 2, line 27, after "change" insert "pursuant to this section"

2.6 Page 2, line 32, after "(2)" insert "the name change is subject to" and delete "prohibits  
 2.7 granting the name change"

2.8 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.9 Amend the title numbers accordingly

2.10 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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 2.12 (Committee Chair)

2.13 March 8, 2023.....  
 2.14 (Date of Committee recommendation)