



January 30, 2013

SENATE BILL No. 311

DIGEST OF SB 311 (Updated January 28, 2013 2:03 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 34-28.

Synopsis: Petition for name change. Permits a court, for good cause shown, to waive the requirement that a person petitioning for a change of name must include the person's Indiana driver's license number or Indiana identification card number.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Law.
January 29, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 34-28-2-2.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.61-2010,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.5. (a) If a person petitioning for a change of
4 name under this chapter is at least seventeen (17) years of age, the
5 person's petition must include at least the following information:
6 (1) The person's date of birth.
7 (2) The person's current:
8 (A) residence address; and
9 (B) if different than the person's residence address, mailing
10 address.
11 (3) The person's valid:
12 (A) Indiana driver's license number; or
13 (B) Indiana identification card (as described in IC 9-24-16)
14 number;
15 **unless the court, for good cause shown, waives the**
16 **requirement of including information in the petition under**
17 **this subdivision.**

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- 1 (4) A list of all previous names used by the person.
- 2 (5) Proof that the person is a United States citizen.
- 3 (6) A statement concerning whether the person holds a valid
- 4 United States passport.
- 5 (7) A description of all judgments of criminal conviction of a
- 6 felony under the laws of any state or the United States that have
- 7 been entered against the person.
- 8 (b) A petition under subsection (a) is subject to Indiana Rules of
- 9 Court Administrative Rule 9.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Civil Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 311, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, reset in roman lines 11 through 14.

Page 1, line 14, delete "." and insert ";

"unless the court, for good cause shown, waives the requirement of including information in the petition under this subdivision."

Page 1, line 15, reset in roman "(4)".

Page 1, line 15, delete "(3)".

Page 1, line 16, reset in roman "(5)".

Page 1, line 16, delete "(4)".

Page 1, line 17, reset in roman "(6)".

Page 1, line 17, delete "(5)".

Page 2, line 2, reset in roman "(7)".

Page 2, line 2, delete "(6)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 311 as introduced.)

ZAKAS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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