

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 220

Change of Name/Petition
by Senator Wise

Requires that a person filing a petition for change of name submit fingerprints for a state and national criminal history records check before the court hearing on the petition. Provides exceptions for those seeking to restore a former name and those seeking to change names in connection with adoptions and dissolutions of marriages. Provides procedures for the taking and submission of fingerprints. Provides that the cost of processing fingerprints and conducting this criminal history check shall be borne by the petitioner for name change, or the parent or guardian of a minor for who a name change is being sought. Requires the return of the results of a criminal history records check to the clerk of court. Provides for immediate scheduling of a hearing on a petition to restore a former name when a criminal history records check is required. (See bill for details)