

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 258

Name Change/Petition/Criminal History Check
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 proceedings for adoption of children and dissolution of marriage.

Provides procedures for the taking and submission of fingerprints. Provides that the cost of processing fingerprints and conducting this criminal history records check shall be borne by the petitioner for the name change, or the parent or guardian of a minor for whom 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)