

SENATE FILE NO. SF0123

Minor name changes.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kinskey, Brennan and Kolb and
Representative(s) Angelos, Crago, Olsen,
Stith and Western

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the code of civil procedure; authorizing
2 natural or adoptive parents or legal guardians to change a
3 minor child's name without giving public notice of the name
4 change; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-25-103 is amended to read:

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10 **1-25-103. Notice to be given by publication.**

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12 Except in a proceeding in which the court has issued a
13 confidentiality order pursuant to W.S. 35-21-112 or any
14 other court order allowing a party to maintain
15 confidentiality of addresses, city or state of residence or

1 other information identifying the residence of the party,
2 public notice of the petition for a change of name shall be
3 given in the same manner as service by publication upon
4 nonresidents in civil actions. Upon good cause shown to the
5 court or if the petitioners are petitioning to change a
6 minor's name and are the minor's natural or adoptive
7 parents or legal guardians and all natural or adoptive
8 parents or legal guardians sign the petition, public notice
9 shall not be required with respect to a petition for a
10 change of name of a minor.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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