

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Arsonist Registration Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 35 and 65 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 148/35)

7 Sec. 35. Duty to report change of address, school, name,
8 or employment. Any person who is required to register under
9 this Act shall report in person to the appropriate law
10 enforcement agency with whom he or she last registered within
11 one year from the date of last registration and every year
12 thereafter. If any person required to register under this Act
13 changes his or her residence address, place of employment, or
14 school, he or she shall, in writing, within 10 days inform the
15 law enforcement agency with whom he or she last registered of
16 his or her new address, change in employment, or school and
17 register with the appropriate law enforcement agency within
18 the time period specified in Section 10. Any person who is
19 required to register under this Act and is granted a legal name
20 change pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 21-101 of the
21 Code of Civil Procedure shall, in writing, within 10 days
22 inform the law enforcement agency with whom they last
23 registered of their name change. The law enforcement agency

1 shall, within 3 days of receipt, notify the Department of
2 State Police and the law enforcement agency having
3 jurisdiction of the new place of residence, change in
4 employment, or school. If any person required to register
5 under this Act establishes a residence or employment outside
6 of the State of Illinois, within 10 days after establishing
7 that residence or employment, he or she shall, in writing,
8 inform the law enforcement agency with which he or she last
9 registered of his or her out-of-state residence or employment.
10 The law enforcement agency with which such person last
11 registered shall, within 3 days notice of an address or
12 employment change, notify the Department of State Police. The
13 Department of State Police shall forward such information to
14 the out-of-state law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in
15 the form and manner prescribed by the Department of State
16 Police.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-949, eff. 1-1-05.)

18 (730 ILCS 148/65)

19 Sec. 65. Penalty. Any person who is required to register
20 under this Act who violates any of the provisions of this Act
21 and any person who is required to register under this Act who
22 seeks to change his or her name under Article XXI of the Code
23 of Civil Procedure is guilty of a Class 4 felony unless, as
24 provided under Section 21-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure,
25 that person verifies under oath that the petition for the name

1 change is due to marriage, religious beliefs, status as a
2 victim of trafficking or gender-related identity as defined by
3 the Illinois Human Rights Act. Any person who is required to
4 register under this Act who knowingly or wilfully gives
5 material information required by this Act that is false is
6 guilty of a Class 3 felony. Any person convicted of a violation
7 of any provision of this Act shall, in addition to any other
8 penalty required by law, be required to serve a minimum period
9 of 7 days confinement in the local county jail. The court shall
10 impose a mandatory minimum fine of \$500 for failure to comply
11 with any provision of this Act. These fines shall be deposited
12 in the Arsonist Registration Fund. An arsonist who violates
13 any provision of this Act may be tried in any Illinois county
14 where the arsonist can be located.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

16 Section 10. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended
17 by changing Sections 6 and 10 as follows:

18 (730 ILCS 150/6)

19 Sec. 6. Duty to report; change of address, school, name or
20 employment; duty to inform. A person who has been adjudicated
21 to be sexually dangerous or is a sexually violent person and is
22 later released, or found to be no longer sexually dangerous or
23 no longer a sexually violent person and discharged, or
24 convicted of a violation of this Act after July 1, 2005, shall

1 report in person to the law enforcement agency with whom he or
2 she last registered no later than 90 days after the date of his
3 or her last registration and every 90 days thereafter and at
4 such other times at the request of the law enforcement agency
5 not to exceed 4 times a year. Such sexually dangerous or
6 sexually violent person must report all new or changed e-mail
7 addresses, all new or changed instant messaging identities,
8 all new or changed chat room identities, and all other new or
9 changed Internet communications identities that the sexually
10 dangerous or sexually violent person uses or plans to use, all
11 new or changed Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) registered or
12 used by the sexually dangerous or sexually violent person, and
13 all new or changed blogs and other Internet sites maintained
14 by the sexually dangerous or sexually violent person or to
15 which the sexually dangerous or sexually violent person has
16 uploaded any content or posted any messages or information.
17 Any person who lacks a fixed residence must report weekly, in
18 person, to the appropriate law enforcement agency where the
19 sex offender is located. Any other person who is required to
20 register under this Article shall report in person to the
21 appropriate law enforcement agency with whom he or she last
22 registered within one year from the date of last registration
23 and every year thereafter and at such other times at the
24 request of the law enforcement agency not to exceed 4 times a
25 year. If any person required to register under this Article
26 lacks a fixed residence or temporary domicile, he or she must

1 notify, in person, the agency of jurisdiction of his or her
2 last known address within 3 days after ceasing to have a fixed
3 residence and if the offender leaves the last jurisdiction of
4 residence, he or she, must within 3 days after leaving
5 register in person with the new agency of jurisdiction. If any
6 other person required to register under this Article changes
7 his or her residence address, place of employment, telephone
8 number, cellular telephone number, or school, he or she shall
9 report in person, to the law enforcement agency with whom he or
10 she last registered, his or her new address, change in
11 employment, telephone number, cellular telephone number, or
12 school, all new or changed e-mail addresses, all new or
13 changed instant messaging identities, all new or changed chat
14 room identities, and all other new or changed Internet
15 communications identities that the sex offender uses or plans
16 to use, all new or changed Uniform Resource Locators (URLs)
17 registered or used by the sex offender, and all new or changed
18 blogs and other Internet sites maintained by the sex offender
19 or to which the sex offender has uploaded any content or posted
20 any messages or information, and register, in person, with the
21 appropriate law enforcement agency within the time period
22 specified in Section 3. If any person required to register
23 under this Article is granted a legal name change pursuant to
24 subsection (b) of Section 21-101 of the Code of Civil
25 Procedure, they shall report, in person, within 3 days of
26 their legal name change, to the law enforcement agency with

1 whom they last registered. If the sex offender is a child sex
2 offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 or 11-9.4 of the
3 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, the sex
4 offender shall within 3 days after beginning to reside in a
5 household with a child under 18 years of age who is not his or
6 her own child, provided that his or her own child is not the
7 victim of the sex offense, report that information to the
8 registering law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency
9 shall, within 3 days of the reporting in person by the person
10 required to register under this Article, notify the Department
11 of State Police of the new place of residence, change in
12 employment, telephone number, cellular telephone number, or
13 school.

14 If any person required to register under this Article
15 intends to establish a residence or employment outside of the
16 State of Illinois, at least 10 days before establishing that
17 residence or employment, he or she shall report in person to
18 the law enforcement agency with which he or she last
19 registered of his or her out-of-state intended residence or
20 employment. The law enforcement agency with which such person
21 last registered shall, within 3 days after the reporting in
22 person of the person required to register under this Article
23 of an address or employment change, notify the Department of
24 State Police. The Department of State Police shall forward
25 such information to the out-of-state law enforcement agency
26 having jurisdiction in the form and manner prescribed by the

1 Department of State Police.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-1094, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1104, eff. 1-1-11;
3 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

4 (730 ILCS 150/10) (from Ch. 38, par. 230)

5 Sec. 10. Penalty.

6 (a) Any person who is required to register under this
7 Article who violates any of the provisions of this Article and
8 any person who is required to register under this Article who
9 seeks to change his or her name under Article XXI of the Code
10 of Civil Procedure is guilty of a Class 3 felony, unless, as
11 provided under Section 21-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure,
12 that person verifies under oath that the petition for the name
13 change is due to marriage, religious beliefs, status as a
14 victim of trafficking or gender-related identity as defined by
15 the Illinois Human Rights Act. Any person who is convicted for
16 a violation of this Act for a second or subsequent time is
17 guilty of a Class 2 felony, unless, as provided under Section
18 21-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that person verifies
19 under oath that the petition for the name change is due to
20 marriage, religious beliefs, status as a victim of trafficking
21 or gender-related identity as defined by the Illinois Human
22 Rights Act. Any person who is required to register under this
23 Article who knowingly or willfully gives material information
24 required by this Article that is false is guilty of a Class 3
25 felony. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision

1 of this Article shall, in addition to any other penalty
2 required by law, be required to serve a minimum period of 7
3 days confinement in the local county jail. The court shall
4 impose a mandatory minimum fine of \$500 for failure to comply
5 with any provision of this Article. These fines shall be
6 deposited in the Offender Registration Fund. Any sex offender,
7 as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator who
8 violates any provision of this Article may be arrested and
9 tried in any Illinois county where the sex offender can be
10 located. The local police department or sheriff's office is
11 not required to determine whether the person is living within
12 its jurisdiction.

13 (b) Any person, not covered by privilege under Part 8 of
14 Article VIII of the Code of Civil Procedure or the Illinois
15 Supreme Court's Rules of Professional Conduct, who has reason
16 to believe that a sexual predator is not complying, or has not
17 complied, with the requirements of this Article and who, with
18 the intent to assist the sexual predator in eluding a law
19 enforcement agency that is seeking to find the sexual predator
20 to question the sexual predator about, or to arrest the sexual
21 predator for, his or her noncompliance with the requirements
22 of this Article is guilty of a Class 3 felony if he or she:

23 (1) provides false information to the law enforcement
24 agency having jurisdiction about the sexual predator's
25 noncompliance with the requirements of this Article, and,
26 if known, the whereabouts of the sexual predator;

1 (2) harbors, or attempts to harbor, or assists another
2 person in harboring or attempting to harbor, the sexual
3 predator; or

4 (3) conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists
5 another person in concealing or attempting to conceal, the
6 sexual predator.

7 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply if the sexual predator
8 is incarcerated in or is in the custody of a State correctional
9 facility, a private correctional facility, a county or
10 municipal jail, a State mental health facility or a State
11 treatment and detention facility, or a federal correctional
12 facility.

13 (d) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply if the sex
14 offender accurately registered his or her Internet protocol
15 address under this Act, and the address subsequently changed
16 without his or her knowledge or intent.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-571, eff. 8-23-19.)

18 Section 15. The Murderer and Violent Offender Against
19 Youth Registration Act is amended by changing Sections 30 and
20 60 as follows:

21 (730 ILCS 154/30)

22 Sec. 30. Duty to report; change of address, school, name,
23 or employment; duty to inform. Any violent offender against
24 youth who is required to register under this Act shall report

1 in person to the appropriate law enforcement agency with whom
2 he or she last registered within one year from the date of last
3 registration and every year thereafter and at such other times
4 at the request of the law enforcement agency not to exceed 4
5 times a year. If any person required to register under this Act
6 lacks a fixed residence or temporary domicile, he or she must
7 notify, in person, the agency of jurisdiction of his or her
8 last known address within 5 days after ceasing to have a fixed
9 residence and if the offender leaves the last jurisdiction of
10 residence, he or she must, within 48 hours after leaving,
11 register in person with the new agency of jurisdiction. If any
12 other person required to register under this Act changes his
13 or her residence address, place of employment, or school, he
14 or she shall report in person to the law enforcement agency
15 with whom he or she last registered of his or her new address,
16 change in employment, or school and register, in person, with
17 the appropriate law enforcement agency within the time period
18 specified in Section 10. The law enforcement agency shall,
19 within 3 days of the reporting in person by the person required
20 to register under this Act, notify the Department of State
21 Police of the new place of residence, change in employment, or
22 school. If any person required to register under this Act is
23 granted a legal name change pursuant to subsection (b) of
24 Section 21-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, they shall
25 report, in person, within 5 days of receiving their legal name
26 change order, their legal name change to the law enforcement

1 agency with whom they last registered.

2 If any person required to register under this Act intends
3 to establish a residence or employment outside of the State of
4 Illinois, at least 10 days before establishing that residence
5 or employment, he or she shall report in person to the law
6 enforcement agency with which he or she last registered of his
7 or her out-of-state intended residence or employment. The law
8 enforcement agency with which such person last registered
9 shall, within 3 days after the reporting in person of the
10 person required to register under this Act of an address or
11 employment change, notify the Department of State Police. The
12 Department of State Police shall forward such information to
13 the out-of-state law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in
14 the form and manner prescribed by the Department of State
15 Police.

16 (Source: P.A. 94-945, eff. 6-27-06.)

17 (730 ILCS 154/60)

18 Sec. 60. Penalty. Any person who is required to register
19 under this Act who violates any of the provisions of this Act
20 and any person who is required to register under this Act who
21 seeks to change his or her name under Article XXI of the Code
22 of Civil Procedure is guilty of a Class 3 felony unless, as
23 provided under Section 21-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure,
24 that person verifies under oath that the petition for the name
25 change is due to marriage, religious beliefs, status as a

1 victim of trafficking or gender-related identity as defined by
2 the Illinois Human Rights Act. Any person who is convicted for
3 a violation of this Act for a second or subsequent time is
4 guilty of a Class 2 felony unless, as provided under Section
5 21-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that person verifies
6 under oath that the petition for the name change is due to
7 marriage, religious beliefs, status as a victim of trafficking
8 or gender-related identity as defined by the Illinois Human
9 Rights Act. Any person who is required to register under this
10 Act who knowingly or willfully gives material information
11 required by this Act that is false is guilty of a Class 3
12 felony. Any person convicted of a violation of any provision
13 of this Act shall, in addition to any other penalty required by
14 law, be required to serve a minimum period of 7 days
15 confinement in the local county jail. The court shall impose a
16 mandatory minimum fine of \$500 for failure to comply with any
17 provision of this Act. These fines shall be deposited into the
18 Offender Registration Fund. Any violent offender against youth
19 who violates any provision of this Act may be arrested and
20 tried in any Illinois county where the violent offender
21 against youth can be located. The local police department or
22 sheriff's office is not required to determine whether the
23 person is living within its jurisdiction.

24 (Source: P.A. 101-571, eff. 8-23-19.)

25 Section 20. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by

1 changing Sections 21-101, 21-102, 21-102.5, and 21-103 as
2 follows:

3 (735 ILCS 5/21-101) (from Ch. 110, par. 21-101)

4 Sec. 21-101. Proceedings; parties.

5 (a) If any person who is a resident of this State and has
6 resided in this State for 6 months desires to change his or her
7 name and to assume another name by which to be afterwards
8 called and known, the person may file a petition requesting
9 that relief in the circuit court of the county wherein he or
10 she resides ~~praying for that relief~~.

11 (b) A person who has been convicted of any offense for
12 which a person is required to register under the Sex Offender
13 Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent Offender Against
14 Youth Registration Act, or the Arsonist Registration Act in
15 this State or any other state and who has not been pardoned is
16 not permitted to file a petition for a name change in the
17 courts of this State during the period that the person is
18 required to register, unless that person verifies under oath,
19 as provided under Section 1-109, that the petition for the
20 name change is due to marriage, religious beliefs, status as a
21 victim of trafficking or gender-related identity as defined by
22 the Illinois Human Rights Act. A judge may grant or deny the
23 request for legal name change filed by such persons. Any such
24 persons granted a legal name change shall report the change to
25 the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of their

1 current registration pursuant to the Duty to Report
2 requirements specified in Section 35 of the Arsonist
3 Registration Act, Section 20 of the Murderer and Violent
4 Offender Against Youth Registration Act, and Section 6 of the
5 Sex Offender Registration Act. For the purposes of this
6 subsection, a person will not face a felony charge if the
7 person's request for legal name change is denied without proof
8 of perjury.

9 (b-1) A person who has been convicted of a felony offense
10 in this State or any other state and whose sentence has not
11 been completed, terminated, or discharged is not permitted to
12 file a petition for a name change in the courts of this State
13 unless that person is pardoned for the offense. ~~The filing of a~~
14 ~~petition in accordance with this Section shall be the sole and~~
15 ~~exclusive means by which any person committed under the laws~~
16 ~~of this State to a penal institution may change his or her name~~
17 ~~and assume another name. However, any person convicted of a~~
18 ~~felony in this State or any other state who has not been~~
19 ~~pardoned may not file a petition for a name change until 10~~
20 ~~years have passed since completion and discharge from his or~~
21 ~~her sentence. A person who has been convicted of identity~~
22 ~~theft, aggravated identity theft, felony or misdemeanor~~
23 ~~criminal sexual abuse when the victim of the offense at the~~
24 ~~time of its commission is under 18 years of age, felony or~~
25 ~~misdemeanor sexual exploitation of a child, felony or~~
26 ~~misdemeanor indecent solicitation of a child, or felony or~~

1 ~~misdemeanor indecent solicitation of an adult, or any other~~
2 ~~offense for which a person is required to register under the~~
3 ~~Sex Offender Registration Act in this State or any other state~~
4 ~~who has not been pardoned shall not be permitted to file a~~
5 ~~petition for a name change in the courts of Illinois.~~

6 (c) A petitioner may include his or her spouse and adult
7 unmarried children, with their consent, and his or her minor
8 children where it appears to the court that it is for their
9 best interest, in the petition and relief requested ~~prayer~~,
10 and the court's order shall then include the spouse and
11 children. Whenever any minor has resided in the family of any
12 person for the space of 3 years and has been recognized and
13 known as an adopted child in the family of that person, the
14 application herein provided for may be made by the person
15 having that minor in his or her family.

16 An order shall be entered as to a minor only if the court
17 finds by clear and convincing evidence that the change is
18 necessary to serve the best interest of the child. In
19 determining the best interest of a minor child under this
20 Section, the court shall consider all relevant factors,
21 including:

22 (1) The wishes of the child's parents and any person
23 acting as a parent who has physical custody of the child.

24 (2) The wishes of the child and the reasons for those
25 wishes. The court may interview the child in chambers to
26 ascertain the child's wishes with respect to the change of

1 name. Counsel shall be present at the interview unless
2 otherwise agreed upon by the parties. The court shall
3 cause a court reporter to be present who shall make a
4 complete record of the interview instantaneously to be
5 part of the record in the case.

6 (3) The interaction and interrelationship of the child
7 with his or her parents or persons acting as parents who
8 have physical custody of the child, step-parents,
9 siblings, step-siblings, or any other person who may
10 significantly affect the child's best interest.

11 (4) The child's adjustment to his or her home, school,
12 and community.

13 (d) If it appears to the court that the conditions and
14 requirements under this Article have been complied with and
15 that there is no reason why the relief requested ~~prayer~~ should
16 not be granted, the court, by an order to be entered of record,
17 may direct and provide that the name of that person be changed
18 in accordance with the relief requested ~~prayer~~ in the
19 petition. If the circuit court orders that a name change be
20 granted to a person who has been adjudicated or convicted of a
21 felony or misdemeanor offense under the laws of this State or
22 any other state for which a pardon has not been granted, or has
23 an arrest for which a charge has not been filed or a pending
24 charge on a felony or misdemeanor offense, a copy of the order,
25 including a copy of each applicable access and review
26 response, shall be forwarded to the Department of State

1 Police. The Department of State Police shall update any
2 criminal history transcript or offender registration of each
3 person 18 years of age or older in the order to include the
4 change of name as well as his or her former name.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-370, eff. 1-1-18.)

6 (735 ILCS 5/21-102) (from Ch. 110, par. 21-102)

7 Sec. 21-102. Petition; update criminal history transcript.

8 (a) The petition shall be a statewide standardized form
9 approved by the Illinois Supreme Court and shall set forth the
10 name then held, the name sought to be assumed, the residence of
11 the petitioner, the length of time the petitioner has resided
12 in this State, and the state or country of the petitioner's
13 nativity or supposed nativity. The petition shall include a
14 statement, verified under oath as provided under Section 1-109
15 of this Code, whether or not the petitioner or any other person
16 18 years of age or older who will be subject to a change of
17 name under the petition if granted: (1) has been adjudicated
18 or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense under the laws
19 of this State or any other state for which a pardon has not
20 been granted; or (2) has an arrest for which a charge has not
21 been filed or a pending charge on a felony or misdemeanor
22 offense. The petition shall be signed by the person
23 petitioning or, in case of minors, by the parent or guardian
24 having the legal custody of the minor. ~~The petition shall be~~
25 ~~verified by the affidavit of some credible person.~~

1 (b) If the statement provided under subsection (a) of this
2 Section indicates the petitioner or any other person 18 years
3 of age or older who will be subject to a change of name under
4 the petition, if granted, has been adjudicated or convicted of
5 a felony or misdemeanor offense under the laws of this State or
6 any other state for which a pardon has not been granted, or has
7 an arrest for which a charge has not been filed or a pending
8 charge on a felony or misdemeanor offense, the State's
9 Attorney may request the court to or the court may on its own
10 motion, require the person, prior to a hearing on the
11 petition, to initiate an update of his or her criminal history
12 transcript with the Department of State Police. The Department
13 shall allow a person to use the Access and Review process,
14 established by rule in the Department, for this purpose. Upon
15 completion of the update of the criminal history transcript,
16 the petitioner shall file confirmation of each update with the
17 court, which shall seal the records from disclosure outside of
18 court proceedings on the petition.

19 (c) Any petition filed under subsection (a) shall include
20 the following: "WARNING: If you are required to register under
21 the Sex Offender Registration Act, the Murderer and Violent
22 Offender Against Youth Registration Act, or the Arsonist
23 Registration Act in this State or a similar law in any other
24 state and have not been pardoned, you will be committing a
25 felony under those respective Acts by seeking a change of name
26 during the registration period UNLESS your request for legal

1 name change is due to marriage, religious beliefs, status as a
2 victim of trafficking or gender related identity as defined by
3 the Illinois Human Rights Act.".

4 (Source: P.A. 100-370, eff. 1-1-18.)

5 (735 ILCS 5/21-102.5)

6 Sec. 21-102.5. Notice; objection.

7 (a) The circuit court clerk shall promptly serve a copy of
8 the petition on the State's Attorney and the Department of
9 State Police if the statement provided under subsection (a) of
10 Section 21-102 indicates that the petitioner, or any other
11 person 18 years of age or older who will be subject to a change
12 of name under the petition, has been adjudicated or convicted
13 of a felony or misdemeanor offense under the laws of this State
14 or any other state for which a pardon has not been granted, or
15 has an arrest for which a charge has not been filed or a
16 pending charge on a felony or misdemeanor offense.

17 (b) The State's Attorney may file an objection to the
18 petition. All objections shall be in writing, shall be filed
19 with the circuit court clerk, shall be served upon the
20 petitioner, and shall state with specificity the basis of the
21 objection. Objections to a petition must be filed within 30
22 days of the date of service of the petition upon the State's
23 Attorney if the petitioner:--

24 (1) is the defendant in a pending criminal offense
25 charge; or

1 (2) has been convicted of identity theft, aggravated
2 identity theft, felony or misdemeanor criminal sexual
3 abuse when the victim of the offense at the time of its
4 commission is under 18 years of age, felony or misdemeanor
5 sexual exploitation of a child, felony or misdemeanor
6 indecent solicitation of a child, or felony or misdemeanor
7 indecent solicitation of an adult, and has not been
8 pardoned for the conviction.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-370, eff. 1-1-18.)

10 (735 ILCS 5/21-103) (from Ch. 110, par. 21-103)

11 Sec. 21-103. Notice by publication.

12 (a) Previous notice shall be given of the intended
13 application by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper
14 published in the municipality in which the person resides if
15 the municipality is in a county with a population under
16 2,000,000, or if the person does not reside in a municipality
17 in a county with a population under 2,000,000, or if no
18 newspaper is published in the municipality or if the person
19 resides in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more,
20 then in some newspaper published in the county where the
21 person resides, or if no newspaper is published in that
22 county, then in some convenient newspaper published in this
23 State. The notice shall be inserted for 3 consecutive weeks
24 after filing, the first insertion to be at least 6 weeks before
25 the return day upon which the petition is to be heard, and

1 shall be signed by the petitioner or, in case of a minor, the
2 minor's parent or guardian, and shall set forth the return day
3 of court on which the petition is to be heard and the name
4 sought to be assumed.

5 (b) The publication requirement of subsection (a) shall
6 not be required in any application for a change of name
7 involving a minor if, before making judgment under this
8 Article, reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard is
9 given to any parent whose parental rights have not been
10 previously terminated and to any person who has physical
11 custody of the child. If any of these persons are outside this
12 State, notice and opportunity to be heard shall be given under
13 Section 21-104.

14 (b-3) The publication requirement of subsection (a) shall
15 not be required in any application for a change of name
16 involving a person who has received a judgment for dissolution
17 of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage and
18 wishes to change his or her name to resume the use of his or
19 her former or maiden name.

20 (b-5) The ~~Upon motion, the~~ court may issue an order
21 directing that the notice and publication requirement be
22 waived for a change of name involving a person who files with
23 the court a statement, verified under oath as provided under
24 Section 1-109 of this Code, ~~written declaration~~ that the
25 person believes that publishing notice of the name change
26 would be a hardship, including but not limited to, a negative

1 ~~impact on the person's health or safety. put the person at risk~~
2 ~~of physical harm or discrimination. The person must provide~~
3 ~~evidence to support the claim that publishing notice of the~~
4 ~~name change would put the person at risk of physical harm or~~
5 ~~discrimination.~~

6 (b-6) In a case where waiver of the notice and publication
7 requirement is sought, the petition for waiver is presumed
8 granted and heard at the same hearing as the petition for name
9 change. The court retains discretion to determine whether a
10 hardship is shown and may order the petitioner to publish
11 thereafter.

12 (c) The Director of State Police or his or her designee may
13 apply to the circuit court for an order directing that the
14 notice and publication requirements of this Section be waived
15 if the Director or his or her designee certifies that the name
16 change being sought is intended to protect a witness during
17 and following a criminal investigation or proceeding.

18 (c-1) The court may also enter a written order waiving the
19 publication requirement of subsection (a) if:

20 (i) the petitioner is 18 years of age or older; and

21 (ii) concurrent with the petition, the petitioner
22 files with the court a statement, verified under oath as
23 provided under Section 1-109 of this Code, attesting that
24 the petitioner is or has been a person protected under the
25 Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, the Stalking No
26 Contact Order Act, the Civil No Contact Order Act, Article

1 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, a
2 condition of bail under subsections (b) through (d) of
3 Section 110-10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963,
4 or a similar provision of a law in another state or
5 jurisdiction.

6 The petitioner may attach to the statement any supporting
7 documents, including relevant court orders.

8 (c-2) If the petitioner files a statement attesting that
9 disclosure of the petitioner's address would put the
10 petitioner or any member of the petitioner's family or
11 household at risk or reveal the confidential address of a
12 shelter for domestic violence victims, that address may be
13 omitted from all documents filed with the court, and the
14 petitioner may designate an alternative address for service.

15 (c-3) Court administrators may allow domestic abuse
16 advocates, rape crisis advocates, and victim advocates to
17 assist petitioners in the preparation of name changes under
18 subsection (c-1).

19 (c-4) If the publication requirements of subsection (a)
20 have been waived, the circuit court shall enter an order
21 impounding the case.

22 (d) The maximum rate charged for publication of a notice
23 under this Section may not exceed the lowest classified rate
24 paid by commercial users for comparable space in the newspaper
25 in which the notice appears and shall include all cash
26 discounts, multiple insertion discounts, and similar benefits

1 extended to the newspaper's regular customers.

2 (Source: P.A. 100-520, eff. 1-1-18 (see Section 5 of P.A.
3 100-565 for the effective date of P.A. 100-520); 100-788, eff.
4 1-1-19; 100-966, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-203,
5 eff. 1-1-20.)

6 Section 30. The Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of
7 Marriage Act is amended by changing Section 413 as follows:

8 (750 ILCS 5/413) (from Ch. 40, par. 413)

9 Sec. 413. Judgment.

10 (a) A judgment of dissolution of marriage or of legal
11 separation or of declaration of invalidity of marriage shall
12 be entered within 60 days of the closing of proofs; however, if
13 the court enters an order specifying good cause as to why the
14 court needs an additional 30 days, the judgment shall be
15 entered within 90 days of the closing of proofs, including any
16 hearing under subsection (j) of Section 503 of this Act and
17 submission of closing arguments. A judgment of dissolution of
18 marriage or of legal separation or of declaration of
19 invalidity of marriage is final when entered, subject to the
20 right of appeal. An appeal from the judgment of dissolution of
21 marriage that does not challenge the finding as to grounds
22 does not delay the finality of that provision of the judgment
23 which dissolves the marriage, beyond the time for appealing
24 from that provision, and either of the parties may remarry

1 pending appeal. An order requiring maintenance or support of a
2 spouse or a minor child or children entered under this Act or
3 any other law of this State shall not be suspended or the
4 enforcement thereof stayed pending the filing and resolution
5 of post-judgment motions or an appeal.

6 (b) The clerk of the court shall give notice of the entry
7 of a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation
8 or a declaration of invalidity of marriage:

9 (1) if the marriage is registered in this State, to
10 the county clerk of the county where the marriage is
11 registered, who shall enter the fact of dissolution of
12 marriage or legal separation or declaration of invalidity
13 of marriage in the marriage registry; and within 45 days
14 after the close of the month in which the judgment is
15 entered, the clerk shall forward the certificate to the
16 Department of Public Health on a form furnished by the
17 Department; or

18 (2) if the marriage is registered in another
19 jurisdiction, to the appropriate official of that
20 jurisdiction, with the request that he enter the fact of
21 dissolution of marriage or legal separation or declaration
22 of invalidity of marriage in the appropriate record.

23 (c) Unless the person whose marriage is dissolved or
24 declared invalid requests otherwise, the judgment under this
25 Section shall contain a provision authorizing the person to
26 resume the use of his or her former or maiden name, should he

1 or she choose to do so, at any time he or she chooses to do so.
2 If a judgment contains such a provision, the person resuming
3 the use of his or her former or maiden name is not required to
4 file a petition for a change of name under Article XXI of the
5 Code of Civil Procedure.

6 If a person whose marriage is dissolved or declared
7 invalid chooses to resume the use of his or her former or
8 maiden name, he or she is not required to provide notice by
9 publication ~~pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 21-103 of~~
10 ~~the Code of Civil Procedure.~~

11 (d) A judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal
12 separation, if made, shall be awarded to both of the parties,
13 and shall provide that it affects the status previously
14 existing between the parties in the manner adjudged.

15 (Source: P.A. 100-520, eff. 1-1-18 (see Section 5 of P.A.
16 100-565 for the effective date of P.A. 100-520); 101-203, eff.
17 1-1-20.)