

# HB5507



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Kevin John Olickal

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/21-106 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Creates a process that Illinois residents may use to seek an Illinois judicial order making findings of fact to change a government-issued document from another state or country so that they may petition the issuing jurisdiction to change such a document.

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A BILL FOR

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 Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 adding Section 21-106 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/21-106 new)

7 Sec. 21-106. Legislative intent. Residents of this State  
8 who were born in another state or in another country may have  
9 difficulty in securing government-issued documents with the  
10 correct information. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
11 that Illinois should have a legal process available for these  
12 residents to seek a judicial order making findings of fact so  
13 that they may petition the issuing jurisdiction to change such  
14 a document.

15 (a) Process. An Illinois resident may file a petition in  
16 his or her county of residence asking for a court to issue a  
17 finding of fact or facts to correct or update a  
18 government-issued document from another state or country. As  
19 used in this Section, "government-issued document" includes,  
20 but is not limited to, birth certificate, passport, driver's  
21 license, or identification card.

22 (b) The petition must contain the following information:

23 (1) petitioner's name and current address;

1           (2) the government-issued document that is at issue;  
2           (3) the change that is sought;  
3           (4) the reason for the change; and  
4           (5) any person or entity that should receive notice of  
5           this petition, if any.

6           (c) The court must schedule a hearing for this request and  
7           may, depending on the facts alleged in the petition, order  
8           notice of the hearing to a person or entity.