

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for change by order of court.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 702(b)(5) of Title 54 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 702. Change by order of court.

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9 (b) Procedure.--Prior to entry of an order of approval of  
10 change of name, all of the following shall apply:

11 \* \* \*

12 (5) The procedure in this subsection shall not apply to  
13 proceedings involving:

14 (i) An election to resume a prior surname pursuant  
15 to section 704 (relating to divorced person may resume  
16 prior name).

17 (ii) Name changes involving minor children in

1 adoption proceedings pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. § 2904  
2 (relating to name of adoptee).

3 (iii) A name change involving a minor child unless  
4 the child has been previously adjudicated delinquent by a  
5 court in this Commonwealth or has been previously  
6 convicted of an offense under Title 18 (relating to  
7 crimes and offenses).

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.