

LEGISLATIVE BILL 892

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1994

Introduced by Kristensen, 37

AN ACT relating to names; to amend section 61-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change a notice requirement for name changes; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 61-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

61-102. Any person desiring to change his or her name may file a petition in the district court of the county in which such person may be a resident, setting forth (1) that the petitioner has been a bona fide citizen of such county for at least one year prior to the filing of the petition, (2) the cause for which the change of petitioner's name is sought, and (3) the name asked for. Notice of the filing of the petition shall be published ~~for thirty days once a week for four successive weeks~~ in some newspaper in ~~said~~ the county, and if no newspaper is printed in the county, then in some newspaper of general circulation therein. It shall be the duty of the district court, upon being duly satisfied by proof in open court of the truth of the allegations set forth in the petition, that there exists proper and reasonable cause for changing the name of the petitioner, and that notice of the filing of the petition has been given as required by this section, to order and direct a change of name of such petitioner, and that an order for the purpose be made in the journals of the court.

Sec. 2. That original section 61-102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.