

HOUSE BILL No. 5825

May 11, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Harder, Byrum, Baade, Pitoniak and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939,
entitled as amended

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act,"

as amended, being sections 710.21 to 712A.28 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 61 to chapter X and section 3 to chapter XI.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 710.21 to 712A.28 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 61 to chapter X and
4 section 3 to chapter XI to read as follows:

5 **CHAPTER X**

6 SEC. 61. WHEN ORDERING THE CHANGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S NAME
7 UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE PROBATE COURT SHALL ISSUE WITH THAT ORDER
8 A SEPARATE STANDARD NAME CHANGE CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED FOR IN
9 SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER XI, WHICH CERTIFICATE MAY BE USED BY THE
10 INDIVIDUAL AS PROOF OF THE NAME CHANGE.

11 **CHAPTER XI**

12 SEC. 3. (1) WHEN ORDERING THE CHANGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S
13 NAME UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE PROBATE COURT SHALL ISSUE WITH THAT
14 ORDER A SEPARATE STANDARD NAME CHANGE CERTIFICATE THAT MAY BE
15 USED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AS PROOF OF THE NAME CHANGE.

16 (2) AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPREME COURT, THE STATE COURT
17 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP, PRINT, AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE
18 COURTS OF THIS STATE A STANDARD NAME CHANGE CERTIFICATE TO BE
19 ISSUED WITH EACH COURT ORDER THAT CHANGES A NAME AS PERMITTED BY
20 LAW.