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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to change of name; amending s. 68.07,
3 F.S.; providing an additional requirement with respect to
4 petitions for a change of name under certain
5 circumstances; requiring the clerk of the court to send a
6 report to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement which
7 includes fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency;
8 providing for the transmission of the report to the
9 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing
10 for the payment of certain costs by the petitioner;
11 providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) and subsection
16 (5) of section 68.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 68.07 Change of name.--

18 (2) The petition shall include a copy of the petitioner's
19 fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency and be verified
20 and show:

21 (h) Whether petitioner has ever been charged with or has
22 pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have
23 committed, regardless of adjudication, a criminal offense,
24 ~~convicted of a felony~~ and if so, when and where.

25 (5) ~~If the petitioner is a convicted felon,~~ The clerk
26 must, upon the filing of the final judgment, send a report of
27 the judgment to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement on a
28 form to be furnished by that department. The report must contain
29 sufficient information to identify the ~~original criminal record~~
30 of the petitioner, including the petitioner's fingerprints taken



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31 by a law enforcement agency, the new name of the petitioner, and
32 the file number of the judgment. The Florida Department of Law
33 Enforcement must send the report to the Department of Highway
34 Safety and Motor Vehicles. Such transmission may be accomplished
35 electronically. With respect to a person convicted of a felony
36 in another state or of a federal offense, the Florida Department
37 of Law Enforcement must send the report to the respective
38 state's office of law enforcement records or to the office of
39 the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Any cost associated with
40 the fingerprinting of the petitioner to comply with this section
41 shall be borne by the petitioner.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.