

# SENATE BILL 581

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CF HB 39

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By: **Senator Hettleman**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Action for Change of Name – Waiver of Publication Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a court to waive a certain publication requirement in a certain  
4 action for change of name under certain circumstances; and generally relating to  
5 actions for change of name.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8 Section 3–2201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Change of Name – Waiver  
9 of Publication Requirement”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 **SUBTITLE 22. CHANGE OF NAME – WAIVER OF PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT.**

16 **3–2201.**

17 **ON MOTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS FILED AN ACTION FOR CHANGE OF**  
18 **NAME UNDER MARYLAND RULE 15–901, THE COURT SHALL WAIVE THE**  
19 **PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT UNDER THE RULE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2021.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

