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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2537

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2537, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.
4 1, on page 1, by replacing lines 4 through 6 with the
5 following:

6 "Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
7 changing Section 21-103 as follows:

8 (735 ILCS 5/21-103) (from Ch. 110, par. 21-103)

9 Sec. 21-103. Notice by publication.

10 (a) Previous notice shall be given of the intended
11 application by publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper
12 published in the municipality in which the person resides if
13 the municipality is in a county with a population under
14 2,000,000, or if the person does not reside in a municipality
15 in a county with a population under 2,000,000, or if no
16 newspaper is published in the municipality or if the person

1 resides in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more,
2 then in some newspaper published in the county where the person
3 resides, or if no newspaper is published in that county, then
4 in some convenient newspaper published in this State. The
5 notice shall be inserted for 3 consecutive weeks after filing,
6 the first insertion to be at least 6 weeks before the return
7 day upon which the petition is to be heard, and shall be signed
8 by the petitioner or, in case of a minor, the minor's parent or
9 guardian, and shall set forth the return day of court on which
10 the petition is to be heard and the name sought to be assumed.

11 (b) The publication requirement of subsection (a) shall not
12 be required in any application for a change of name involving a
13 minor if, before making judgment under this Article, reasonable
14 notice and opportunity to be heard is given to any parent whose
15 parental rights have not been previously terminated and to any
16 person who has physical custody of the child. If any of these
17 persons are outside this State, notice and opportunity to be
18 heard shall be given under Section 21-104.

19 (c) The Director of State Police or his or her designee may
20 apply to the circuit court for an order directing that the
21 notice and publication requirements of this Section be waived
22 if the Director or his or her designee certifies that the name
23 change being sought is intended to protect a witness during and
24 following a criminal investigation or proceeding.

25 (d) The maximum rate charged for publication of a notice
26 under this Section may not exceed the lowest classified rate

1 paid by commercial users for comparable space in the newspaper
2 in which the notice appears and shall include all cash
3 discounts, multiple insertion discounts, and similar benefits
4 extended to the newspaper's regular customers.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-147, eff. 1-1-06.)".