

# HOUSE BILL 39

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By: **Delegate Shetty**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT UNDER THE RULE.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.