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Bill No. 5033

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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AN ACT PROHIBITING SEXUAL OFFENDER NAME CHANGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 45a-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 [(a)] The courts of probate shall have concurrent jurisdiction with
4 the Superior Court, as provided in section 52-11, as amended by this
5 act, to grant a change of name, except a change of name granted in
6 accordance with subsection (a) of section 46b-63, except that no court
7 of probate may issue any order or otherwise allow for the change of
8 name of any person required to register as a sexual offender under the
9 provisions of any state or federal law.

10 [(b) Whenever the court, pursuant to this section, orders a change of
11 name of a person, the court shall notify the Commissioner of Public
12 Safety of the issuance of such order if the court finds that such person
13 is listed in the registry established and maintained pursuant to section
14 54-257.]

15 Sec. 2. Section 52-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 [(a)] The superior court in each judicial district shall have
18 jurisdiction of complaints praying for a change of name, brought by
19 any person residing in the judicial district, and may change the name
20 of the complainant, who shall thereafter be known by the name
21 prescribed by said court in its decree, except that no superior court
22 may issue any order or otherwise allow for the change of name of any
23 person required to register as a sexual offender under the provisions of
24 any state or federal law.

25 [(b) Whenever the court, pursuant to this section, orders a change of
26 name of a person, the clerk of the court shall notify the Commissioner
27 of Public Safety of the issuance of such order if the clerk finds that such
28 person is listed in the registry established and maintained pursuant to
29 section 54-257.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	45a-99
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	52-11

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]