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Title 29 Remedies And Special Proceedings
Chapter 8 Change of Name--Correction of Errors in Birth Certificates

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Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-8-101 (2008)

29-8-101. Jurisdiction -- Persons ineligible -- Inmates.

(a) The circuit, probate and county courts have concurrent jurisdiction to change names and to correct errors in birth certificates on the application of a resident of the county in which the application is made.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, persons who have been convicted of the following offenses shall not have the right to legally change their names:

(A) First or second degree murder; or

(B) Any offense, the commission of which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act, codified in title 40, chapter 39.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the name change is the result of a lawful marriage.

(c) No public funds shall be expended to change the name of any person who is an inmate in the custody of the department of correction.

HISTORY: [Code 1858, § 3636 (deriv. Acts 1827, ch. 16, § 1; 1851-1852, ch. 338, § 1); Shan., § 5402; mod. Code 1932, § 9561; impl. am. Acts 1949, ch. 127, § 2; C. Supp. 1950, § 9561; Acts 1951, ch. 202, § 38; modified; Acts 1978, ch. 661, § 1; T.C.A. (orig. ed.), § 23-801; Acts 1995, ch. 548, § 1; 1998, ch. 756, § 1.]