

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB183**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 25, 2023  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Cavanaugh, J.  
**One Liner:** Allow petitioners to proceed in forma pauperis in change of name proceedings

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, DeBoer, DeKay, Geist, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Senator John Cavanaugh	<b>Representing:</b> District 9
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

\* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Section 25-21,273 currently requires petitioners requesting a name change to pay the cost of the proceedings.

LB183 amends Section 25-21,273 to permit a petitioner requesting a name change to proceed without payment of court costs and fees when allowed by the District Court.

The process for requesting to proceed without payment of court costs and fees is found at Sections 25-2301 to 25-2310.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson