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Comment:

This change, although would provide consistency across the state, is not a practical change. The cost of publication would have a significant effect to the county and municipality. Further, I highly expect that the amount of name changes would significantly increase. Additionally, I do not believe this to be a consistent change as a publication is a service, such as certified copies. Certified copies are not a cost that is waivable, nor should publication be. This change would have a large impact on the court budgets, of which are already under strain across much of the state.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.