

1979 Assembly Bill 87

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AN ACT to amend 443.01 (8), 446.02 (6), 447.05 (7), 447.08 (7) and 757.30 (4) of the statutes, relating to deleting the phrase "christian name" from the statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 443.01 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

443.01 (8) CHANGE OF NAME. No person shall may practice the profession of architecture or the profession of professional engineering in this state under any other ~~Christian or~~ given name or any other surname than that under which he or she was originally licensed or registered to practice in this or any other state, in any instance in which the examining board, after a hearing, finds that practicing under ~~such~~ the changed name operates to unfairly compete with another practitioner or to mislead the public as to identity or to otherwise result in detriment to the profession or the public. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

SECTION 2. 446.02 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

446.02 (6) No person shall ~~may~~ practice chiropractic in this state under any other ~~Christian or~~ given name or any other surname than that under which he ~~or she~~ was originally licensed or registered to practice chiropractic in this or any other state in any instance in which the examining board, after a hearing, finds that practicing under ~~such the~~ changed name operates to unfairly compete with another practitioner or to mislead the public as to identity or to otherwise result in detriment to the profession or the public. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

SECTION 3. 447.05 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

447.05 (7) No person may practice dentistry in this state under any other ~~Christian or~~ given name, or any other surname than that under which originally licensed or registered to practice dentistry in this or any other state, in any instance in which the examining board, after a hearing, finds that practicing under a changed name enables the person to compete unfairly with another practitioner, or to mislead the public as to the person's identity, or otherwise to result in a detriment to the public or the profession. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce. Upon furnishing proof of ~~such the~~ change of name and the payment of the fee under s. 440.05 (7) a new license shall be issued to ~~such the~~ person.

SECTION 4. 447.08 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

447.08 (7) No person may practice as a dental hygienist under any other ~~Christian or~~ given name, or any other surname than that under which originally registered to practice dental hygiene in this or any other state. This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce. Upon furnishing proof of ~~such the~~ change of name and the payment of the fee under s. 440.05 (7) a new certificate of registration shall be issued to ~~such the~~ person.

SECTION 5. 757.30 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

757.30 (4) No person shall practice law in this state under any other ~~Christian or~~ given name or any other surname than that under which originally admitted to the bar of this or any other state, in any instance in which the board of attorneys professional competence shall, after a hearing, find that practicing under ~~such the~~ changed name operates to unfairly compete with another practitioner or to mislead the public as to identity or to otherwise result in detriment to the profession or the public. Any person violating this subsection shall be subject to the penalty provided in sub. (1). This subsection does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.
