

## **Notice to a marriage applicant with a felony conviction.**

Legislation does not allow for a person who has a felony conviction to change their name through the marriage process. The name change process must be completed through the district court.

**MN Residents** - Minnesota Statute 259.10 lays out the requirements for a MN resident to apply for a name change through the district court. M.S. 259.13, sub d. 5 allows a person with a felony conviction to apply for a name change through the district court for no fee if the person files the action within 180 days after the marriage and a certified copy of the marriage certificate is submitted to the court.

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**Non-MN Residents** – Contact the district court for your county of residence for further guidance.