

# **ADULT NAME CHANGE:**

**Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**For Cullman County Residents aged nineteen (19) or over**

- Name Change information packets are available at the Judge of Probate Office, 500 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Cullman AL 35055, Room 101
- Adult Name Change is for Cullman County residents aged nineteen (19) or over
- The Cullman County Probate Court now requires background checks for all *Request to Change Name* (Form PS-12)
- The Cullman County Sheriff's Office will complete a background check at no charge to Cullman County residents. All applicants will complete *Cullman County Background Information* form. The applicant will be responsible for taking this form to Sheriff's Office and return completed form to Cullman County Probate Office along with *Request to Change Name*
- Applicants must provide: Valid Alabama Driver License, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and Proof of Residency, if needed (Examples: utility bill, vehicle registration, rental agreement, etc.) with \$41.50 Court Cost; Additional documents (after eight [8] pages) filed will be \$2.50 per page
- For additional information call 256-775-4805

# **MINOR NAME CHANGE:**

**Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

**For Cullman County Residents aged eighteen (18) or under**

**It is recommended to seek the advice of an attorney for minor name changes**  
**Forms are not provided for Minor Name Changes by Probate Court**

- The Minor child, aged eighteen (18) or under, must be a legal resident of Cullman County. \$41.50 Court Cost; Additional documents (after eight [8] pages) filed will be \$2.50 per page
- The petitioner must present a certified copy of the child's birth certificate. Certified copies may be obtained from the Cullman County Health Department (256-734-1030)
- A Guardian *ad litem* (GAL) will be appointed by the Court to represent the minor child. Any GAL fees are the responsibility of the Petitioner. There may also be publication fees, if necessary.
- For additional information call 256-775-4805

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TAMMY BROWN  
Judge of Probate  
Cullman County