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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends SA 2007 cV-4.1

1 The *Vital Statistics Act* is amended by this Act.

**2 Section 1(1) is amended by adding the following after
clause (g):**

(g.1) “designated offence” means an offence prescribed in the
regulations as a designated offence;

**3 Section 22(2)(a) is amended by adding “and has not been
convicted of a designated offence” after “age”.**

4 Section 24(2) is amended

**(a) in clause (j) by striking out “law enforcement agency” and
substituting “fingerprinting agency”;**

(b) by adding the following after clause (j):

(j.1) if the person whose name is being changed is 18 years of
age or older, the information required by the regulations
to confirm that the person has not been convicted of a
designated offence;

5 Section 50(1) is amended

(a) by striking out “and 18” and substituting “, 18 and 25”;

(b) by striking out “and” at the end of clause (c), by adding “and” at the end of clause (d) and by adding the following after clause (d):

- (e) in the case of a change of name record, 75 years has elapsed since the registration of the name change

6 Section 51.3 is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) The Registrar shall refuse to register a name proposed under Part 3 if the person for whom the applicant is requesting the change of name is 18 years of age or older and has been convicted of a designated offence.

7 Section 76(1) is amended

(a) by adding the following after clause (b.1):

- (b.11) respecting the information that is required to confirm that a person has not been convicted of a designated offence;

(b) by adding the following after clause (h):

- (i) prescribing offences as designated offences.

