## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §48-25-107

## §48-25-107. Unlawful change of name by certain felons and registrants.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person convicted of first degree murder in violation of section one, article two, chapter sixty-one of this code, and for any person convicted of violating any provision of section fourteen-a, article two, chapter sixty-one of this code, for which a sentence of life imprisonment is imposed, to apply for a change of name for a period of ten years after the person is discharged from imprisonment or is discharged from parole, whichever occurs later.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person required to register with the State Police pursuant to the provisions of article twelve, chapter fifteen of this code to apply for a change of name during the period that the person is required to register.
- (c) It is unlawful for any person convicted of a felony to apply for a change of name during the period that such person is incarcerated.
- (d) A person who violates the provisions of subsection (a), (b) or (c) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$10,000 or imprisoned in the county or regional jail for not more than one year, or both fined and incarcerated.