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Restricting name changes and gender identity changes in government documents is a violation of first amendment freedoms. Individuals are guaranteed the right to freedom of expression, gender identity and names are forms of expression. If someone goes through the proper channels to align their documents with their identity, what reason is there to not allow them to express who they are? This government act violates first amendment rights along with 14th amendment equal protection rights and should therefore not come to pass or else all of our constitutional guarantees are in jeopardy.