

June 11, 2014 the Parliament decided in favour of this:

Proposal for

Law about change in the law about the National People's Register
(Allocating a new social security number to persons who percieve themselves as belonging to the opposite gender).

Paragraph 1:

In law about 'the National People's Register' the following changes have been made:

1: In Paragraph 3 after Section 5 the following will be added as a new section:
"Section 6. Ministry of Finance and Interior Affairs will, following a written application, give a new social security number to a person who percieves themselves as belonging to the opposite gender. Giving a new social security number is dependant on a written declaration that the desire for a new social security number is based on an experience of belonging to the opposite gender, and that the person has had a 6 month period of reflection from the time of the application to consider the application. Furthermore it is dependant on the person having turned 18 at the time of the application. Section 6 and 7 hereafter become Section 7 and 8.

2: In paragraph 26, Section 4, "Paragraph 3, Section 6" becomes "Paragraph 3, Section 8".

Paragraph 2:

Section 1: The law comes into effect on September 1, 2014.

Section 2: For those who applied for

- changing their first name to that of the opposite gender
- gender designation X in their passport
- or to be allowed castration with the purpose of sex change

before the new law came into effect, the period mentioned in Paragraph 3, Section 6, 2. Paragraph, in "Law about the National People's Register" as inserted as Paragraph 1, Section 1 of this law, is the same from the time of the application. If a person has applied for more than one of the above mentioned permissions, then the period will be counted from the first of the applications.

Paragraph 3:

The law does not apply for the Faraoe Islands and Greenland, but can by Royal Decree be put into effect for Greenland with modifications given by the Greenlandic conditions.

The Danish Parliament, June 11, 2014

Chairman

Mogens Lykketoft

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