

# HOUSE BILL 777

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Effect**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that a person who is granted an expungement shall be  
4 determined for all purposes not to have been arrested for, cited for, charged with, or  
5 convicted of the underlying offense; and generally relating to expungement.

6 BY adding to  
7 Article – Criminal Procedure  
8 Section 10–101.1  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

14 **10–101.1.**

15 **A PERSON WHO IS GRANTED AN EXPUNGEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL**  
16 **BE DETERMINED FOR ALL PURPOSES NOT TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR, CITED**  
17 **FOR, CHARGED WITH, OR CONVICTED OF THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2025.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

