

SB0483/813126/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 483
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Expungement**” and substitute “**Shielding**”; strike beginning with “Department” in line 4 down through “the” in line 5; in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, strike “expunge” and substitute “shield”; in line 6, strike “the Department and”; in line 7, strike “expungement” and substitute “shielding”; after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure
Section 10-301(a) through (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2025 Replacement Volume)”;

and in line 10, strike “10–112.1” and substitute “10–303.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert:

“10–301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Court record” has the meaning stated in § 10–101 of this title.
- (c) “Criminal justice unit” has the meaning stated in § 10–201 of this title.
- (d) “Police record” has the meaning stated in § 10–101 of this title.

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(e) “Shield” means to render a court record and police record relating to a conviction of a crime inaccessible by members of the public.”;

and in line 16, strike “~~10-112.1.~~” and substitute “10-303.1.”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 12 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TECHNICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT” MEANS THAT, BASED ON THE NATURE OF A CHARGE OR CONVICTION AND THE RELEVANT TIME THAT HAS ELAPSED, A PERSON WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO FILE A PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, THE JUDICIARY SHALL SHIELD ALL CASES IN WHICH ALL CHARGES IN THE CASE ARE TECHNICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT.

(C) (1) BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2028, THE JUDICIARY SHALL, ONCE PER MONTH, IDENTIFY ALL CASES IN WHICH ALL CHARGES IN THE CASE ARE NEWLY TECHNICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT.

(2) WITHIN 1 MONTH OF IDENTIFYING A CASE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE JUDICIARY SHALL SHIELD THE CASE.”.