

# HOUSE BILL 362

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HB 777/25 – JUD

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2026

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 (2025 Replacement Volume)

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, 2026.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

