

# SENATE BILL 320

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By: **Senator Muse**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Expungement – No Finding and Case Terminated Without**  
3 **Finding**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing ~~the~~ a person to file a petition for expungement of a  
5 disposition under a certain provision of law if the disposition was included in a case  
6 that was disposed of by the court with a no finding designation or designated by the  
7 court as having been terminated without finding; and generally relating to  
8 expungement.

9 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
10 ~~Article – Criminal Procedure~~  
11 ~~Section 10–110(a)~~  
12 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
13 ~~(2025 Replacement Volume)~~

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Criminal Procedure  
16 Section ~~10–110(d)~~ 10–110(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2025 Replacement Volume)

19 ~~BY adding to~~  
20 ~~Article – Criminal Procedure~~  
21 ~~Section 10–110(j)~~  
22 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ~~(2025 Replacement Volume)~~

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

4 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

5 10–110.

6 (a) A person may file a petition listing relevant facts for expungement of a police  
7 record, court record, or other record maintained by the State or a political subdivision of  
8 the State if the person is convicted of:

9 (1) a misdemeanor that is a violation of:

10 (i) § 6–320 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article;

11 (ii) an offense listed in § 17–613(a) of the Business Occupations and  
12 Professions Article;

13 (iii) § 5–712, § 19–304, § 19–308, or Title 5, Subtitle 6 or Subtitle 9 of  
14 the Business Regulation Article;

15 (iv) § 3–1508 or § 10–402 of the Courts Article;

16 (v) § 14–1915, § 14–2902, or § 14–2903 of the Commercial Law  
17 Article;

18 (vi) § 5–211 of this article;

19 (vii) § 3–203 or § 3–808 of the Criminal Law Article;

20 (viii) § 5–601 not involving the use or possession of cannabis, §  
21 5–602(b)(1), § 5–618, § 5–619, § 5–620, § 5–703, § 5–708, or § 5–902 of the Criminal Law  
22 Article;

23 (ix) § 6–105, § 6–108, § 6–205 (fourth degree burglary), § 6–206, §  
24 6–301, § 6–303, § 6–306, § 6–307, § 6–402, or § 6–503 of the Criminal Law Article;

25 (x) § 7–104, § 7–203, § 7–205, § 7–304, § 7–308, or § 7–309 of the  
26 Criminal Law Article;

27 (xi) § 8–103, § 8–106, § 8–204, § 8–206, § 8–401, § 8–402, § 8–404, §  
28 8–406, § 8–408, § 8–503, § 8–521, § 8–523, or § 8–904 of the Criminal Law Article;

29 (xii) § 9–204, § 9–205, § 9–503, or § 9–506 of the Criminal Law Article;

1 (xiii) § 10–110, § 10–201, § 10–402, § 10–404, or § 10–502 of the  
2 Criminal Law Article;

3 (xiv) § 11–303, § 11–306, or § 11–307 of the Criminal Law Article;

4 (xv) § 12–102, § 12–103, § 12–104, § 12–105, § 12–109, § 12–203, §  
5 12–204, § 12–205, or § 12–302 of the Criminal Law Article;

6 (xvi) § 13–401, § 13–602, or § 16–201 of the Election Law Article;

7 (xvii) § 4–509 of the Family Law Article;

8 (xviii) § 18–215 of the Health – General Article;

9 (xix) § 4–411 or § 4–2005 of the Housing and Community Development  
10 Article;

11 (xx) § 27–403, § 27–404, § 27–405, § 27–406, § 27–406.1, § 27–407, §  
12 27–407.1, or § 27–407.2 of the Insurance Article;

13 (xxi) § 8–725.4, § 8–725.5, § 8–725.6, § 8–725.7, § 8–726, § 8–726.1, §  
14 8–727.1, or § 8–738.2 of the Natural Resources Article or any prohibited act related to speed  
15 limits for personal watercraft;

16 (xxii) § 10–301, § 10–306, § 10–308.1, § 10–413(e)(1), § 10–418, §  
17 10–502, § 10–611, or § 10–907(a) of the Natural Resources Article;

18 (xxiii) § 5–307, § 5–308, § 6–602, § 7–402, or § 14–114 of the Public  
19 Safety Article;

20 (xxiv) § 7–318.1, § 7–509, or § 10–507 of the Real Property Article;

21 (xxv) § 9–124 of the State Government Article;

22 (xxvi) § 13–1001, § 13–1004, § 13–1007, or § 13–1024 of the  
23 Tax – General Article;

24 (xxvii) § 16–101 or § 16–303 of the Transportation Article; or

25 (xxviii) the common law offenses of affray, rioting, criminal  
26 contempt, battery, or hindering;

27 (2) a felony that is a violation of:

28 (i) § 7–104 of the Criminal Law Article;

1 (ii) the prohibition against possession with intent to distribute a  
2 controlled dangerous substance under § 5–602 of the Criminal Law Article; or

3 (iii) § 6–202(a), § 6–203, or § 6–204 of the Criminal Law Article; ~~or~~

4 (3) an attempt, a conspiracy, or a solicitation of any offense listed in item  
5 (1) or (2) of this subsection; **OR**

6 **(4) AN OFFENSE LISTED IN ITEM (1), (2), OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION**  
7 **WHERE A REMAINING CHARGE WAS:**

8 **(I) DISPOSED OF BY A COURT WITH A NO FINDING**  
9 **DESIGNATION; OR**

10 **(II) INCLUDED IN A CASE THAT WAS DESIGNATED BY A COURT AS**  
11 **HAVING BEEN TERMINATED WITHOUT FINDING.**

12 ~~(d) (1) If the person is convicted of a new crime during the applicable time~~  
13 ~~period set forth in subsection (c) of this section, the original conviction or convictions are~~  
14 ~~not eligible for expungement unless the new conviction becomes eligible for expungement.~~

15 ~~(2) A person is not eligible for expungement if the person is a defendant in~~  
16 ~~a pending criminal proceeding.~~

17 ~~(3) **[If] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (J) OF THIS SECTION, IF** a person is~~  
18 ~~not eligible for expungement of one conviction in a unit, the person is not eligible for~~  
19 ~~expungement of any other conviction in the unit.~~

20 ~~**(J) A DISPOSITION MAY BE EXPUNGED UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE CASE**~~  
21 ~~**WAS NOT DISPOSED OF BY AN UNEQUIVOCAL CONVICTION BUT WAS INSTEAD**~~  
22 ~~**INCLUDED IN A CASE THAT WAS:**~~

23 ~~**(1) DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT WITH A NO FINDING DESIGNATION;**~~  
24 ~~**OR**~~

25 ~~**(2) DESIGNATED BY THE COURT AS HAVING BEEN TERMINATED**~~  
26 ~~**WITHOUT FINDING.**~~

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 2026.