

HOW HAS THE LAW CHANGED?

October 1, 2007 - HB 10

On or after this date, individuals that are "Released without Charge", all records related to the arrest and confinement are automatically expunged.

October 1, 2013 - HB 854

Nuisance crimes and a few other charges resulting in Not Criminally Responsible or "NCR" may be eligible for expungement

2016 Legislative Session- SB 1005 Justice Reinvestment Act Passes!

October 1, 2017 - HB 836

Common Law Battery becomes eligible for expungement

October 1, 2017 - SB 1005

Justice Reinvestment Act goes into effect. Certain non-violent misdemeanor convictions may be eligible for expungement 10-15 years after the completion of sentence requirements

October 1, 2017 - SB 949

A conviction for possession of marijuana may be eligible four years after the date of disposition.

October 1, 2008 - SB 695 & HB 685

A conviction of a nuisance crime may be eligible three years after date of conviction.

October 1, 2015 - HB 304

Subsequent conviction provision repealed! Up until this point, a "subsequent conviction" rendered any eligible cases prior to the most recent conviction ineligible.

October 1, 2015 - HB 244 Second Chance Act

A limited number of convictions may be eligible for shielding.

October 1, 2015 - SB 651

Allows for expungement of convictions based on acts that are no longer a crime. Possession of marijuana less than 10 grams is immediately eligible for expungement.

October 1, 2018 - SB 101 Omnibus Crime Law

Expanded the list of eligible convictions to include five felonies These can become eligible 15 years after the completion of sentence requirements.,.

October 1, 2018 - HB 382

Civil offenses are eligible for expungement.

Today!

There is still so much work to be done. YOU can become an advocate for change!

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