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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
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Senate Bill 602 – Criminal Procedure – Automated Expungement, Waiting Periods, and Adverse Actions
(Clean Slate Act of 2024)

February 20, 2024

Dear Chairman Smith, Vice Chairman Waldstreicher, and Members of the Committee

I am writing to endorse Senate Bill 602 – Criminal Procedure – Automated Expungement, Waiting Periods, and Adverse Actions (Clean Slate Act of 2024). This bill will immediately begin the process of expungement for certain/eligible criminal charges as soon as the offender begins their sentence. This does not apply to violent criminal offenses. This will not remove State’s Attorneys from the process. Rather, State’s Attorneys will continue to review these automatic expungement cases and can raise objections that will stop the process and thus will not allow it to be expunged.

I thank you all very much for your time and ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McKay".

Senator Mike McKay

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