

Template for Automatic Sealing:

Dear Chair Clippinger and the Judiciary Committee,

My name is John Johnson and I am a resident of District 44A. I am writing in support of HB 545, Automated Expungement. This bill automatically hides all expungable misdemeanors from public view in electronic court records.

I believe criminal record expungements are important

because IT ALLOWS DOORS TO OPEN THAT CAN BRING A POSITIVE OUTLOOK TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S FUTURE.

I believe individuals do not pursue expungements

because THEY DO NOT KNOW THAT THERE ARE OPTIONS THAT EXIST.

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I urge a favorable report.

Sincerely,

