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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Lowery
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXPUNGE AND SEAL DISMISSED EX PARTE
9 TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO EXPUNGE AND SEAL DISMISSED EX PARTE
15 TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-206, concerning a temporary order of
21 protection, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

22 (e)(1) If a court dismisses an ex parte order of protection with or
23 without prejudice, the respondent may file a petition to expunge and seal the
24 ex parte temporary order of protection under 16-90-901 et seq.

25 (2)(A) The court shall grant a petition to expunge and seal an
26 ex parte temporary order of protection filed under this subdivision (e)(1) of
27 this section and order the ex parte temporary order of protection expunged
28 and sealed.

29 (B) The order to expunge and seal an ex parte temporary
30 order of protection applies to records maintained in the registry of orders
31 of protection maintained by the Arkansas Crime Information Center under § 12-
32 12-215.
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