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2 92nd General Assembly **A Bill**

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HOUSE BILL 1016

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5 By: Representative Capp

6 By: Senator B. Ballinger

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD BEFORE WHICH A
10 COURT MAY GRANT A UNIFORM PETITION TO SEAL A CRIMINAL
11 RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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16 COURT MAY GRANT A UNIFORM PETITION TO
17 SEAL A CRIMINAL RECORD.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1413(c), concerning the time period
23 before which a court may grant a uniform petition to seal a criminal record
24 under the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2013, is amended to
25 read as follows:

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(c)(1) The court may not grant the uniform petition until ~~ninety (90)~~
thirty (30) days have passed since the uniform petition was served on the
28 prosecuting attorney, although the court may deny the uniform petition at any
29 time.

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(2) If the court determines that the record shall be sealed
under the standards of § 16-90-1415, the uniform order described in § 16-90-
1414 shall be entered and filed with the circuit court clerk or district
33 court clerk, as applicable.

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/s/Capp

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