Hall of the House of Representatives

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2144

CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2144

Amend House Bill No. 2144 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-906 is amended to read as follows: 16-90-906. When no guilty verdict.

(a) Any individual who has been charged and arrested for any criminal offense where the charges are subsequently nolle prossed or dismissed or the individual is acquitted at trial <u>may file a uniform petition to seal records</u> <u>under this subchapter and</u> is eligible to have all arrest records, <u>citations</u>, <u>informations</u>, <u>indictments</u>, petitions, orders, docket sheets, and any other documents relating to the <u>case charges</u> expunged in accordance with the procedures defined by this subchapter and upon entry of <u>an order of</u> <u>expungement a uniform order to seal the records</u> may state that <u>no such the</u> charges, arrest, and the resulting trial <u>ever occurred</u> <u>did not occur</u>.

(b) If the charge described in subsection (a) of this section was for a misdemeanor offense or violation, a court shall grant the uniform petition to seal records and enter a uniform order to seal the records as described in subsection (a) of this section."



The Amendment was read _____ By: Representative Lowery BPG/LNS - 03-15-2013 10:06:26 BPG494