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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2125

4 By: Representatives J. Wilson and Booker

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS  
9 OF MINORS CONVICTED OF CRIMES OTHER THAN MURDER, RAPE, OR  
10 SEXUAL OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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13 OF CRIMINAL RECORDS OF MINORS CONVICTED  
14 OF CRIMES OTHER THAN MURDER, RAPE, OR  
15 SEXUAL OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. For purposes of this act, "eligible defender" means any  
21 person who was under twenty-six years of age at the time of committing a  
22 criminal offense other than murder, rape, or a sexual offense involving a  
23 minor.

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25 SECTION 2. When any eligible defender who plead guilty or nolo  
26 contendere to or was found guilty of any misdemeanor or felony criminal  
27 offense other than murder, rape, or a sexual offense involving a minor  
28 completes his or her sentence or completes his or her supervised parole,  
29 whichever comes first, the eligible defender may petition the court which  
30 accepted the plea or entered the finding of guilt to expunge the records  
31 relating thereto. If the court determines the person to be an eligible  
32 defender under this act the court shall order the records expunged. Upon  
33 expungement the offender shall be restored to all rights and privileges which  
34 were lost as a result of the offense and the eligible offender shall  
35 thereafter not be required to disclose the plea or finding on any employment

1 application or any other documents required to be executed in this state.

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3 SECTION 3. Violation of this act is a Class A misdemeanor.

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5 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
6 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
7 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
16 hereby repealed.

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