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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2144

5 By: Representative Lowery  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF  
9 CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL RECORDS;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF  
15 CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO  
16 CRIMINAL RECORDS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-906 is amended to read as follows:*  
22 *16-90-906. When no guilty verdict.*

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

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