

2023 Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 271  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

# ACT No. 75

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 791(C), relative to trial by jury;  
3 to provide relative to sequestration of jurors and jury; to provide relative to  
4 sequestration of jurors in noncapital cases; to provide relative to separation without  
5 sequestration; to provide relative to instructions by the court; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 791(C) is hereby amended and  
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 791. Sequestration of jurors and jury

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12 C.(1) In noncapital cases, the jury shall be sequestered ~~after the court's~~  
13 ~~charge~~ during active deliberations and may be sequestered at any time upon order of  
14 the court.

15 (2) At any time after the court's charge, and after notice to the parties and  
16 affording the parties an opportunity to be heard on the record outside the presence  
17 of the jury, the court may declare the deliberations to be in recess and may then  
18 direct the jury to suspend its deliberations, to separate without sequestration, and to  
19 return for continued deliberations on the next day of operation of the court. Before  
20 each recess, the court shall admonish the jury as provided in Subparagraph (3) of this  
21 Paragraph and direct it to not resume its deliberations until all twelve jurors have  
22 reassembled in the designated place at the termination of the declared recess.

23 (3)(a) Upon the court's charge to suspend deliberations and to separate  
24 without sequestration, the court shall admonish the jury as follows:

1           (i) Deliberations shall be conducted only in the jury room when all jurors are  
2           present. All deliberations shall cease and shall not resume until all of the jurors have  
3           returned to the jury room.

4           (ii) During the recess, jurors shall not converse with any person about  
5           anything related to the case.

6           (iii) Jurors remain under obligation to not request, accept, agree to accept,  
7           or discuss with any person regarding the receiving or accepting of any payment or  
8           benefit in return for supplying information concerning the trial.

9           (iv) Jurors shall promptly report directly to the court any incident within  
10          their knowledge involving an attempt by any person to improperly influence any  
11          member of the jury.

12          (v) Jurors shall not visit or view the premises or place where the charged  
13          crime was allegedly committed or any other premises or place involved in the case.

14          (vi) Jurors shall not read, view, or listen to any accounts or discussions of the  
15          case reported by newspapers, television, radio, the internet, or any other news media  
16          outlet.

17          (vii) Jurors shall not attempt to research any fact, issue, or law related to the  
18          case, whether by discussion with others, by research in a library or on the internet,  
19          or by any other means or source.

20          (b) Upon the jurors returning from any recess, the court shall verify with  
21          each juror on the record that he followed the admonition.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 479

# ACT No. 90

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND KNOX

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972.1, relative to expungement of records; to  
3 provide for certain jurisdictions of courts for expungement of records; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 972.1 is hereby enacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 Art. 972.1. Expungement of records; local courts

9 The following courts, throughout their several territorial jurisdictions, shall  
10 have authority to expunge records in accordance with this Title:

11 (1) District courts and their commissioners within their trial jurisdiction.

12 (2) City or parish courts within their trial jurisdiction.

13 (3) Mayor's courts and traffic courts within their trial jurisdiction.

14 (4) Juvenile and family courts within their trial jurisdiction.

15 (5) Municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans within their trial  
16 jurisdiction.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 477  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

# ACT No. 278

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388, relative to prosecution of criminal  
3 offenses; to provide relative to information provided when prosecuting offenses; to  
4 require prosecuting agencies to include certain information in the indictment,  
5 information, or affidavit; to provide relative to requirements for the booking agency;  
6 to provide relative to requirements for the clerk of court; to authorize the supreme  
7 court to report information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and  
8 Information; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388 is hereby enacted to read as  
11 follows:

12 Art. 388. Additional information provided when prosecuting offenses

13 A. When instituting the prosecution of an offense involving a violation of  
14 any state law or local ordinance, the prosecuting agency, when authorized to provide  
15 information, shall include the following information in the indictment, information,  
16 or affidavit, if provided by the booking agency:

17 (1) Date of the offense.

18 (2) Date of arrest or summons, if a summons was issued in lieu of an arrest.

19 (3) The state identification number of the defendant, if one has been assigned  
20 to the defendant for the offense or for any prior offenses.

21 (4) Defendant demographic data to include sex, race, and date of birth, if  
22 known.

1                   B. The information provided in Paragraph A of this Article may be provided  
2                   in a separate document submitted with the bill of information, bill of indictment, or  
3                   summons to the clerk of court.

4                   C. The booking agency shall provide the information provided in Paragraph  
5                   A of this Article to the prosecuting agency.

6                   D. The clerk of court shall report the information provided in Paragraph A  
7                   of this Article, along with the disposition and disposition date, to the supreme court.

8                   E. The supreme court is authorized to report the information provided in  
9                   Paragraph A of this Article, along with the disposition and disposition date, to the  
10                  Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

11                  F. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Article shall not constitute  
12                  grounds for a motion to quash.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Regular Session  
HOUSE BILL NO. 265

# ACT No. 303

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) and (g), relative to photo  
3 identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law  
4 enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs  
5 under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) and (g) are hereby  
8 enacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 234. Booking photographs

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11 C.(1) No law enforcement officer or agency shall publish, release, or  
12 disseminate in any format a booking photograph to the public or to a private person  
13 or entity unless any of the following occurs:

14 \* \* \*

15 (f) The individual is released on a bail undertaking and the law enforcement  
16 officer or agency is requested to release or disseminate the booking photograph to  
17 the individual's surety agent.

1                   (g) A law enforcement officer or agency determines that releasing or  
2                   disseminating the booking photograph is necessary for investigative purposes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

# ACT No. 342

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW AND CARTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 986(A) and (C) and to enact  
3 Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(D), 983(M), and 998, relative to  
4 expungement; to provide relative to the motion to expunge a record of arrest and  
5 conviction of a misdemeanor offense; to provide relative to when a person may file  
6 an expungement for certain convictions of possession of marijuana; to provide  
7 relative to the fees for an expungement of a record; to provide for fees in certain  
8 expungement cases; to provide relative to the expungement form for misdemeanor  
9 marijuana convictions; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 986(A) and (C) are hereby amended  
12 and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(D), 983(M), and 998 are hereby  
13 enacted to read as follows:

14 Art. 977. Motion to expunge a record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor  
15 offense

16 \* \* \*

17 D. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person may file  
18 a motion to expunge his record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor conviction  
19 for a first offense possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical  
20 derivatives thereof after ninety days from the date of conviction.

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1           Art. 983. Costs of expungement of a record; fees; collection; exemptions;  
2                           disbursements

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4                   M.(1) Notwithstanding Paragraph B of this Article, the total cost to obtain  
5                   a court order expunging a record of a misdemeanor conviction for a first offense  
6                   possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof shall  
7                   not exceed three hundred dollars. The nonrefundable processing fees for a court  
8                   order expunging such record shall be as follows:

9                   (a) The Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information may  
10                  charge a processing fee of fifty dollars for the expungement of the record when  
11                  ordered to do so by the court in compliance with the provisions of this Title.

12                  (b) The sheriff may charge a processing fee of fifty dollars for the  
13                  expungement of the record when ordered to do so by the court in compliance with  
14                  the provisions of this Title.

15                  (c) The district attorney may charge a processing fee of fifty dollars for the  
16                  expungement of the record when ordered to do so by the court in compliance with  
17                  the provisions of this Title.

18                  (d) The clerk of court may charge a processing fee of one hundred fifty  
19                  dollars to cover the clerk's costs of the expungement.

20                  (2) The clerk of court shall collect all processing fees at the time the motion  
21                  for expungement is filed.

22                  (3) The clerk shall immediately direct the collected processing fee provided  
23                  for in Subsubpragraph (1)(a) of this Paragraph to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal  
24                  Identification and Information, and the processing fee amount shall be deposited  
25                  immediately upon receipt into the Criminal Identification and Information Dedicated  
26                  Fund Account.

27                  (4) The clerk shall immediately direct the collected processing fees provided  
28                  for in Subsubparagraphs (1)(b) and (c) of this Paragraph to the sheriff and the district  
29                  attorney, and the processing fee amount shall be remitted immediately upon receipt

1 in equal proportions to the office of the district attorney and the sheriff's general  
2 fund.

3 (5) The provisions of this Paragraph shall be null, void, and without effect  
4 and shall terminate on August 1, 2026.

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6 Art. 986. Forms for the expungement of records

7 A. Only the forms provided for in Articles 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993,  
8 994, ~~and 995~~, and 998 of this Code shall be used for filing motions to expunge a  
9 record of an arrest which did not result in a conviction, for the expungement of a  
10 record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor or felony offense, or for an interim  
11 motion to expunge a felony offense which resulted in a misdemeanor conviction.

12 \* \* \*

13 C. The clerk of court for any court in the state of Louisiana having criminal  
14 jurisdiction may amend any of the forms provided for in Articles 987, 988, 989, 990,  
15 991, 992, 993, 994, ~~and 995~~, and 998 to provide the appropriate name of the court  
16 ordering an expungement of records.

17 \* \* \*

18 Art. 998. Motion for expungement form to be used for certain misdemeanor  
19 convictions

20 **STATE OF LOUISIANA**

21 **JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE PARISH OF**

22 \_\_\_\_\_

23 **No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division: "** \_\_\_\_\_ **"**

24 **State of Louisiana**

25 **vs.**

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27 **MOTION FOR EXPUNGEMENT FOR MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION FOR A**

28 **FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

1 NOW INTO COURT comes mover, who provides the court with the following  
2 information in connection with this request:

3 **I. DEFENDANT INFORMATION**

4 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

5 (Last, First, MI)

6 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

7 GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

8 SSN (last 4 digits): XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

9 RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

10 DRIVER LIC.# \_\_\_\_\_

11 ARRESTING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

12 SID# (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

13 ARREST NUMBER (ATN): \_\_\_\_\_

14 AGENCY ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

15 Mover is entitled to expunge the record of his arrest/conviction pursuant to Louisiana  
16 Code of Criminal Procedure Article 971 et seq. and states the following in support:

17 **II. MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION FOR A FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION**  
18 **OF MARIJUANA**

19 1. Mover was convicted on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY)

20 The Mover prays that if there is no objection timely filed by the arresting law  
21 enforcement agency, the district attorney's office, or the Louisiana Bureau of  
22 Criminal Identification and Information, that an order be issued herein ordering the  
23 expungement of the record of arrest and/or conviction set forth above, including all  
24 photographs, fingerprints, disposition, or any other such information, which record  
25 shall be confidential and no longer considered a public record, nor be made available  
26 to other persons, except a prosecutor, member of a law enforcement agency, or a

1 judge who may request such information in writing, certifying that such request is  
 2 for the purpose of prosecuting, investigating, or enforcing the criminal law, for the  
 3 purpose of any other statutorily defined law enforcement or administrative duties,  
 4 or for the purpose of the requirements of sex offender registration and notification  
 5 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:541 et seq. or as an order of this court to any  
 6 other person for good cause shown, or as otherwise authorized by law.  
 7 If an "Affidavit of No Opposition" by each agency named herein is attached hereto  
 8 and made a part hereof, defendant requests that no contradictory hearing be required  
 9 and the motion be granted ex parte.

Respectfully submitted,

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 Signature of Attorney for Mover/Defendant

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 Attorney for Mover/Defendant Name

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 16 Attorney's Bar Roll No.

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 18 Address

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 20 City, State, ZIP Code

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 Telephone Number

**If not represented by counsel:**

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 25 Signature of Mover/Defendant

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 27 Mover/Defendant Name

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE BILL NO. 54

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1), (B)(1), and (E), relative to summons by officer instead of arrest and booking; to remove the requirement of the issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest for certain offenses; to provide relative to officer discretion to make an arrest under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 211(A)(1), (B)(1), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 211. Summons by officer instead of arrest and booking

A.(1) When it is lawful for a peace officer to arrest a person without a warrant for a misdemeanor, or for a felony charge of theft as defined by R.S. 14:67 or illegal possession of stolen things ~~when the thing of value is five hundred dollars or more but less than one thousand dollars~~ as provided in R.S. 14:69(B)(4), he shall may issue a written summons instead of making an arrest ~~unless one or more~~ if all of the following conditions exist:

(a) The officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person will ~~not~~ appear upon summons.

(b) The officer has no reasonable grounds to believe that the person will cause injury to himself or another or damage to property or will continue in the same or a similar offense unless immediately arrested and booked.

(c) There is a no necessity to book the person to comply with routine identification procedures.

1 (d) ~~The~~ **If an** officer **issues a summons for a felony described in this**  
2 **Paragraph, the officer issuing the summons** has ascertained that the person has  
3 ~~two or more~~ **no** prior ~~felony~~ **criminal** convictions.

4 \* \* \*

5 B.(1) When a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe a person has  
6 committed the offense of issuing worthless checks as defined by R.S. 14:71, he ~~shall~~  
7 **may** issue a written summons instead of making an arrest ~~unless either~~ **if both** of the  
8 following conditions exist:

9 (a) He has reasonable grounds to believe that the person will ~~not~~ appear upon  
10 summons.

11 (b) He has **no** reasonable grounds to believe that the person will cause injury  
12 to himself or another or damage to property unless immediately arrested.

13 \* \* \*

14 E. ~~The provisions of this Article shall not apply when~~ **When** the officer has  
15 reasonable grounds to believe a person committed the offense of domestic abuse  
16 battery, battery of a dating partner, violation of a protective order, stalking, or any  
17 other offense involving the use or threatened use of force or a deadly weapon upon  
18 the defendant's family members, as defined in R.S. 46:2132, upon the defendant's  
19 household member, as defined in R.S. 14:35.3, or upon the defendant's dating  
20 partner, as defined in R.S. 46:2151, **the officer shall make a custodial arrest.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS AND WILLARD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 973(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 985.2, relative to expungement of records; to provide relative to automated expungement of certain criminal records; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to send certain records to the Louisiana Supreme Court Case Management Information System; to provide relative to duties of the clerks of district courts; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations by state police and the supreme court; to provide relative to the effects of expunged records of arrest and conviction; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 973(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 985.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 973. Effect of expunged record of arrest or conviction

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E. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to limit or impair in any way the subsequent use of any expunged record of any arrests or convictions by a **judge, magistrate, commissioner**, law enforcement agency, criminal justice agency, or prosecutor including its use as a predicate offense, for the purposes of the Habitual Offender Law, **setting bail, sentencing**, or as otherwise authorized by law.

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1           **Art. 985.2. Automated expungement of qualifying records**

2                   **A. The Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information**  
3                   **shall identify within its criminal repository database all records with a Case**  
4                   **Management Information System (CMIS) number and final dispositions for**  
5                   **individuals eligible for an expungement pursuant to the provisions of Code of**  
6                   **Criminal Procedure Articles 976, 977, and 978.**

7                   **B. Beginning January 1, 2025, a defendant may submit a request through**  
8                   **the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for**  
9                   **expungement through the automated process. The form shall contain the**  
10                  **defendant's name, date of birth, last four digits of their social security number,**  
11                  **arrest date, and case number. Within thirty days of receipt of the request, the**  
12                  **Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall expunge any**  
13                  **eligible records identified in Paragraph A of this Article and shall send the**  
14                  **records with a Case Management Information System number and final**  
15                  **dispositions to the Louisiana Supreme Court Case Management Information**  
16                  **System.**

17                  **C. Within thirty days of receipt of records from the Louisiana Bureau**  
18                  **of Criminal Identification and Information, the Louisiana Supreme Court Case**  
19                  **Management Information System shall send notice by United States mail or**  
20                  **electronically of all records identified pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article**  
21                  **to be expunged by automation to the clerks of the district courts of Louisiana.**  
22                  **The clerks of the district courts of Louisiana shall verify and identify such**  
23                  **records and mark those records as expunged by automation. If a clerk of a**  
24                  **district court is unable to verify and identify any record identified for automatic**  
25                  **expungement, the clerk shall notify the Louisiana Supreme Court Case**  
26                  **Management Information System within thirty days of receipt of the notice**  
27                  **required pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, who shall then notify the**  
28                  **Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information that the record**  
29                  **is not expunged by automation.**

30                  **D. The clerks of the district courts of Louisiana shall send notice by**

1 United States mail or electronically of all records expunged by automation to  
2 the district attorney of the parish of the person's conviction, the sheriff of the  
3 parish of the person's conviction, and the arresting agency. The district  
4 attorney, sheriff, and arresting agency shall acknowledge the records as  
5 expunged by automation according to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 973.  
6 Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to require the arresting agency,  
7 booking agency, or the district attorney to manually segregate or sequester  
8 upon acknowledging or identifying the records.

9 E. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state  
10 police, is hereby authorized to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in  
11 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to carry out the provisions  
12 of this Article for criminal records in district courts of Louisiana which date  
13 back to January 1, 2006.

14 F. Nothing in this Article shall prevent an otherwise eligible individual  
15 from obtaining an expungement pursuant to any provision in this Title. An  
16 individual eligible for an automated expungement under this Article shall not  
17 have a cause of action for any damages resulting from the omission of their  
18 records in the process provided by this Article.

19 G. This Article shall be subject to the appropriate funding necessary for  
20 implementation and provided for in the executive budget for Fiscal Year 2025-  
21 2026.

22 Section 2. The legislature hereby recognizes the judicial power vested in the state  
23 supreme court pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana and,  
24 accordingly, urges and requests the supreme court to adopt rules to carry out the provisions  
25 of this Act.

26 Section 3. Monies appropriated by the legislature for the implementation of this Act  
27 to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal  
28 Justice shall be distributed to each sheriff in the state in proportion to the number of  
29 automatic expungements submitted to the sheriff by the clerks of court pursuant to the  
30 provisions of this Act.

1           Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective  
2 if an Act or Acts of the Legislature of Louisiana originating in the 2023 Regular Session  
3 containing specific appropriations of monies for the office of state police, the Louisiana  
4 Supreme Court, the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority, and the Louisiana  
5 Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for the  
6 implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective. If such appropriations are  
7 made in a single Act, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective when the Act  
8 that made the appropriations becomes effective. If such appropriations are made in different  
9 Acts, Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective when the Act having the later  
10 effective date becomes effective.

11           Section 5. The provisions of this Section and Section 4 of this Act shall become  
12 effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon  
13 expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided  
14 by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the  
15 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and  
16 Section 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_