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**To:** Public Safety Subcommittee  
**From:** Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 9, 2021  
**Subject:** SB 397 A – Relating to expungement  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 397 modifies the procedure for filing motions to set aside convictions, arrests, citations, or charges and reduces the waiting period for filing motions. It proposes to eliminate some fees and clarifies when a person becomes eligible to file the motion with the courts. The measure specifies that if the person is otherwise eligible for relief, the court shall grant the motion unless it finds that the circumstances and behavior of the person create a risk to public safety and do not warrant granting the motion.

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 397 A be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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