



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Modifies procedure for expunction of certain juvenile records. Directs juvenile department to apply for expunction of juvenile records if juvenile was found to be under jurisdiction of juvenile court for acts that, if committed by adult, would constitute violation or misdemeanor. Creates exceptions.

Reduces number of years that must have elapsed since most recent termination before person is eligible for certain expunctions. Extends time frame for agencies to comply with certain expunction judgments.

Modifies eligibility for court-appointed counsel for persons seeking expunction of juvenile records.

Directs district attorney or juvenile department to notify victims of automatic expunction process.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure prohibits a juvenile department and any agency with related records from disclosing information related to a juvenile's contact with the juvenile department once a notice of statutory expunction has been issued by the juvenile department.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain information related to juveniles found to be under the jurisdiction of juvenile court for acts that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation or a misdemeanor.