

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

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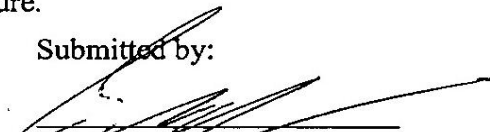
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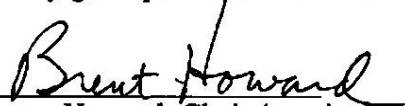
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I move to amend Senate Bill No. 2030 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 3845) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

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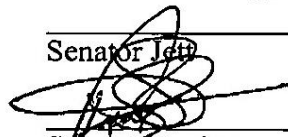
  
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I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

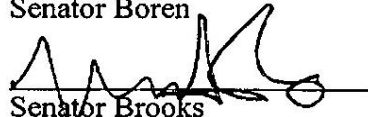
  
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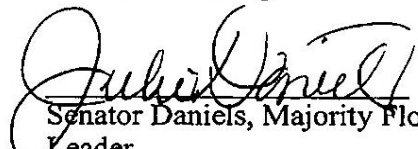
  
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Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader

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Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

Note: Judiciary Committee majority requires five (5) members' signatures.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 2030

6 By: Pugh of the Senate

7 and

8 Miller of the House

9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [ criminal procedure - expungement of records -  
11 consideration - portal - review - eligibility -  
12 notification - rules - petition - repealer -  
13 codification - effective date -  
14 emergency ]

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2024 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
18 Section 18), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 18. A. Persons authorized to file a motion for  
20 expungement, as provided ~~herein~~ in this section, ~~must~~ shall be  
21 within one of the following categories:

- 22 1. The person has been acquitted;
- 23 2. The conviction was reversed with instructions to dismiss by  
24 an appellate court of competent jurisdiction, or an appellate court

1 of competent jurisdiction reversed the conviction and the  
2 prosecuting agency subsequently dismissed the charge;

3 3. The factual innocence of the person was established by the  
4 use of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence subsequent to  
5 conviction, including a person who has been released from prison at  
6 the time innocence was established;

7 4. The person has received a full pardon by the Governor for  
8 the crime for which the person was sentenced;

9 5. The person was arrested and no charges of any type,  
10 including charges for an offense different than that for which the  
11 person was originally arrested, are filed and the statute of  
12 limitations has expired or the prosecuting agency has declined to  
13 file charges;

14 6. The person was under eighteen (18) years of age at the time  
15 the offense was committed and the person has received a full pardon  
16 for the offense;

17 7. The person was charged with one or more misdemeanor or  
18 felony crimes, all charges have been dismissed, the person has never  
19 been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are  
20 pending against the person and the statute of limitations for  
21 refiling the charge or charges has expired or the prosecuting agency  
22 confirms that the charge or charges will not be refiled; provided,  
23 however, this category shall not apply to charges that have been  
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1 dismissed following the completion of a deferred judgment or delayed  
2 sentence;

3 8. The person was charged with a misdemeanor, the charge was  
4 dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment  
5 or delayed sentence, the person has never been convicted of a  
6 felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the  
7 person and at least one (1) year has passed since the charge was  
8 dismissed;

9 9. The person was charged with a nonviolent felony offense not  
10 listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
11 charge was dismissed following the successful completion of a  
12 deferred judgment or delayed sentence, the person has never been  
13 convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending  
14 against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the  
15 charge was dismissed;

16 10. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the  
17 person was sentenced to a fine less than Five Hundred One Dollars  
18 (\$501.00) without a term of imprisonment or a suspended sentence,  
19 the fine has been paid or satisfied by time served in lieu of the  
20 fine, the person has not been convicted of a felony and no felony or  
21 misdemeanor charges are pending against the person;

22 11. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the  
23 person was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, a suspended sentence  
24 or a fine in an amount greater than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),

1 the person has not been convicted of a felony, no felony or  
2 misdemeanor charges are pending against the person and at least five  
3 (5) years have passed since the end of the last misdemeanor  
4 sentence;

5 12. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense not  
6 listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
7 person has not been convicted of any other felony, the person has  
8 not been convicted of a separate misdemeanor in the last seven (7)  
9 years, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the  
10 person and at least five (5) years have passed since the completion  
11 of the sentence for the felony conviction;

12 13. The person was convicted of not more than two felony  
13 offenses, none of which is a felony offense listed in Section 13.1  
14 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any offense that would  
15 require the person to register pursuant to the provisions of the Sex  
16 Offenders Registration Act, no felony or misdemeanor charges are  
17 pending against the person, and at least ten (10) years have passed  
18 since the completion of the sentence for the felony conviction;

19 14. The person was charged with not more than two felony  
20 offenses and the charges were dismissed following the successful  
21 completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, none of which  
22 were felony offenses listed in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes or would require the person to register pursuant  
24 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, no felony

1 or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person, and at least  
2 ten (10) years have passed since the charges were dismissed;

3 15. The person has been charged or arrested or is the subject  
4 of an arrest warrant for a crime that was committed by another  
5 person who has appropriated or used the person's name or other  
6 identification without the person's consent or authorization; or

7 ~~15.~~ 16. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense  
8 not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes which  
9 was subsequently reclassified as a misdemeanor under Oklahoma law,  
10 the person is not currently serving a sentence for a crime in this  
11 state or another state, at least thirty (30) days have passed since  
12 the completion or commutation of the sentence for the crime that was  
13 reclassified as a misdemeanor, any restitution ordered by the court  
14 to be paid by the person has been satisfied in full, and any  
15 treatment program ordered by the court has been successfully  
16 completed by the person, including any person who failed a treatment  
17 program which resulted in an accelerated or revoked sentence that  
18 has since been successfully completed by the person or the person  
19 can show successful completion of a treatment program at a later  
20 date. Persons seeking an expungement of records under the  
21 provisions of this paragraph may utilize the expungement forms  
22 provided in Section 18a of this title.

23 B. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of this title:  
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1        ~~1. "Expungement", "expungement"~~ means the sealing of criminal  
2 records, as well as any public civil record, involving actions  
3 brought by and against the State of Oklahoma arising from the same  
4 arrest, transaction or occurrence. A fully sealed expunged record  
5 shall not be available to the public or to law enforcement. Such  
6 records may be retained in the state criminal history repository but  
7 shall only be accessible to designated employees of the Oklahoma  
8 State Bureau of Investigation for research and statistical purposes.  
9 A partially sealed expunged record shall not be available to the  
10 public but shall be available to law enforcement agencies for law  
11 enforcement purposes; and

12        ~~2. "Single source record" means a criminal history record from~~  
13 ~~this state that consists of an Oklahoma arrest record only. A~~  
14 ~~single source record shall not contain any arrest from another~~  
15 ~~state, a federal arrest, or an entry into the National Sex Offender~~  
16 ~~Registry or a National Crime Information Center (NCIC)~~  
17 ~~wanted/warrant entry.~~

18        ~~C. Beginning three (3) years after November 1, 2022, and~~  
19 ~~subject to the availability of funds, individuals with clean slate~~  
20 ~~eligible arrest records shall be eligible to have their arrest~~  
21 ~~records sealed automatically. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of~~  
22 ~~this title, "clean slate eligible arrest record" shall mean an~~  
23 ~~arrest record where each charge within the record meets one of the~~  
24 ~~following criteria:~~

1 ~~1. Records described in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14 or 15 of~~  
2 ~~subsection A of this section;~~

3 ~~2. Records described in paragraph 7 of subsection A of this~~  
4 ~~section where the prosecuting agency has declined to file charges~~  
5 ~~and the record is an Oklahoma single source record; or~~

6 ~~3. Records described in paragraph 8, 10, or 11 of subsection A~~  
7 ~~of this section where the record is an Oklahoma single source~~  
8 ~~record.~~

9 ~~D.~~ For purposes of seeking an expungement under the provisions  
10 of paragraph 10, 11, 12 or 13 of subsection A of this section,  
11 offenses arising out of the same transaction or occurrence shall be  
12 treated as one conviction and offense.

13 ~~E.~~ D. Records expunged ~~pursuant~~ as a result of a petition filed  
14 and subsequently ordered by the court to paragraphs 4, 8, 9, 10, 11,  
15 12, 13, 14, and 15, and 16 of subsection A of this section shall be  
16 partially sealed so that such records are not available to the  
17 public but remain available to law enforcement agencies for law  
18 enforcement purposes. Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2,  
19 3, 5, 6, or 7 of subsection A of this section shall be sealed and  
20 not available to the public or to law enforcement; provided,  
21 however, such records may be used by the Statistical Analysis Center  
22 of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for research purposes.  
23 Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,  
24 and 14 of subsection A of this section shall be admissible in any

1 subsequent criminal prosecution to prove the existence of a prior  
2 conviction or prior deferred judgment without the necessity of a  
3 court order requesting the unsealing of the records. Records  
4 expunged pursuant to paragraph 4, 6, 12, or 13 of subsection A of  
5 this section may also include the sealing of Pardon and Parole Board  
6 records related to an application for a pardon. Such records shall  
7 be sealed to the public but not to the Pardon and Parole Board.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18b of Title 22, unless there is  
10 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. For purposes of this section and Section 4 of this act:

12 1. "Clean slate eligible record" means a record arising on or  
13 after January 1, 1980, where each offense listed within the record  
14 meets one of the following criteria:

15 a. records described in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 15 of  
16 subsection A of Section 18 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes,

18 b. records described in paragraph 5 of subsection A of  
19 Section 18 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes where  
20 the prosecuting agency has declined to file charges  
21 and the record is an Oklahoma single-source record,

22 c. records described in paragraphs 7 or 8 of subsection A  
23 of Section 18 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
24 where the record is an Oklahoma single-source record,

1           d.    the person was convicted of a felony offense pursuant  
2                   to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 2-402 of  
3                   Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the person is not  
4                   currently serving a sentence for a crime in this  
5                   state, at least five (5) years have passed since the  
6                   end of the last felony or misdemeanor sentence, and  
7                   the record is a single-source record, or

8           e.    the person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the  
9                   person has not been convicted of a felony, no felony  
10                  or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person,  
11                  five(5) years have passed since the end of the last  
12                  misdemeanor sentence, and the record is a single-  
13                  source record;

14           2.    "Expungement" means the sealing of criminal records, as well  
15 as any public civil record, involving actions brought by and against  
16 the State of Oklahoma arising from the same arrest, transaction or  
17 occurrence, including court records. A fully sealed expunged record  
18 shall not be available to the public or to law enforcement. Such  
19 records may be retained in the state criminal history repository but  
20 shall only be accessible to designated employees of the Oklahoma  
21 State Bureau of Investigation for research and statistical purposes.  
22 A partially sealed expunged record shall not be available to the  
23 public but shall be available to law enforcement agencies for law  
24 enforcement purposes; and

1           3. "Single-source record" means a criminal history record from  
2 this state that consists of an Oklahoma arrest record only. A  
3 single-source record shall not contain any arrest from another  
4 state, a federal arrest, or an entry into the National Sex Offender  
5 Registry or a National Crime Information Center (NCIC)  
6 wanted/warrant entry.

7           B. Beginning on the effective date of this act and subject to  
8 the availability of funds, individuals with clean slate eligible  
9 records shall be eligible to have their records sealed without  
10 filing a court petition.

11           C. For purposes of determining if the waiting periods set forth  
12 in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section have been met, the  
13 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall only consider records  
14 in its possession and shall deem sentences to have ended based on  
15 the imposed sentence length information in its possession.

16           D. Records expunged pursuant to this section shall be partially  
17 sealed so that such records are not available to the public but  
18 remain available to law enforcement agencies for law enforcement  
19 purposes.

20           E. Records expunged pursuant to this section shall be  
21 admissible in any subsequent criminal prosecution to prove the  
22 existence of a prior conviction or prior deferred judgment without  
23 the necessity of a court order requesting the unsealing of the  
24 records. Records expunged pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection A

1 of Section 18 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes may also include  
2 the sealing of Pardon and Parole Board records related to an  
3 application for a pardon. Such records shall be sealed to the  
4 public but not to the Pardon and Parole Board.

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 19, as last  
6 amended by Section 1, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
7 Section 19), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 19. A. Any person qualified under Section 18 of this  
9 title may petition the district court of the district in which the  
10 arrest information pertaining to the person is located for the  
11 sealing of all or any part of the record, including court records,  
12 except basic identification information.

13 B. ~~The process for the automatic expungement of a clean slate~~  
14 ~~eligible arrest record as defined in subsection C of Section 18 of~~  
15 ~~this title is as follows:~~

16 1. ~~On a monthly basis, the Oklahoma State Bureau of~~  
17 ~~Investigation shall identify arrest records which are clean slate~~  
18 ~~eligible by conducting a search of the criminal history repository~~  
19 ~~records of the Bureau;~~

20 2. ~~The Bureau shall, on a monthly basis, provide a list of~~  
21 ~~clean slate eligible arrest records to the prosecuting agency and~~  
22 ~~the arresting agency;~~

23 3. ~~The prosecuting agency, arresting agency, and the Bureau~~  
24 ~~may, no later than forty-five (45) days from the day on which the~~

1 ~~notice described in paragraph 2 of this subsection is transmitted,~~  
2 ~~object to an automatic expungement and such objection shall be~~  
3 ~~transmitted to all parties. An objection may be made for any of the~~  
4 ~~following reasons:~~

5       ~~a. after reviewing the agency record, the agency believes~~  
6           ~~the arrest record does not meet the definition of a~~  
7           ~~clean slate eligible arrest record,~~

8       ~~b. the individual has not paid court ordered restitution~~  
9           ~~to the victim, or~~

10       ~~c. the agency has a reasonable belief, grounded in~~  
11           ~~supporting facts, that an individual with a clean~~  
12           ~~slate eligible arrest record is continuing to engage~~  
13           ~~in criminal activity, whether charged or not charged,~~  
14           ~~within or outside the state;~~

15       ~~4. If an agency identified in paragraph 3 of this subsection~~  
16 ~~objects for a reason described in paragraph 3 of this subsection~~  
17 ~~within forty-five (45) days of the day on which the notice described~~  
18 ~~in paragraph 2 of this subsection is transmitted, the record shall~~  
19 ~~not be expunged. Once a year, the Bureau shall electronically~~  
20 ~~submit a report to the Legislature with a list of all cases where a~~  
21 ~~record was not expunged pursuant to this paragraph; and~~

22       ~~5. After forty-five (45) days pass from the day on which the~~  
23 ~~notice described in paragraph 2 of this subsection is sent, the~~  
24 ~~Bureau shall provide to the courts a list of all cases where~~

1 ~~responses from all parties were received and no parties objected.~~  
2 ~~The court shall review this list and provide to all agencies that~~  
3 ~~have criminal history records a signed expungement order for all~~  
4 ~~cases approved. Upon receipt of a signed expungement order, each~~  
5 ~~agency shall seal the relevant records.~~

6 ~~The Bureau and the Supreme Court may promulgate rules to govern~~  
7 ~~the process for automatic expungement of records for a clean slate~~  
8 ~~eligible arrest record in accordance with this subsection.~~

9 ~~C. 1. Nothing in this section precludes an individual from~~  
10 ~~filing a petition for expungement of records that are eligible for~~  
11 ~~automatic expungement under subsection C of Section 18 of this title~~  
12 ~~if an automatic expungement has not occurred pursuant to subsection~~  
13 ~~B of this section.~~

14 ~~2. An individual does not have a cause of action for damages as~~  
15 ~~a result of the failure of the Bureau to identify an arrest record~~  
16 ~~as eligible for automatic expungement.~~

17 ~~D. An automatic expungement granted under subsection B of this~~  
18 ~~section does not preclude an individual from requesting the~~  
19 ~~unsealing of records in accordance with subsection P of this~~  
20 ~~section.~~

21 ~~E. Upon the filing of a petition or entering of a court order~~  
22 ~~as prescribed in subsection A of this section, the court shall set a~~  
23 ~~date for a hearing and shall provide thirty (30) days of notice of~~  
24 ~~the hearing to the prosecuting agency, the arresting agency, the~~

1 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and any other person or  
2 agency whom the court has reason to believe may have relevant  
3 information related to the sealing of such record.

4 ~~F.~~ C. If a petitioner requests expungement for multiple  
5 offenses in one county, each of which would qualify for expungement  
6 if processed sequentially, the expungements may be considered under  
7 a single petition. The petitioner shall not be required to submit  
8 multiple petitions to accomplish the sequential sealing of multiple  
9 offenses in a single county.

10 ~~G.~~ D. Upon a finding that the harm to privacy of the person in  
11 interest or dangers of unwarranted adverse consequences outweigh the  
12 public interest in retaining the records, the court may order such  
13 records, or any part thereof except basic identification  
14 information, to be sealed. If the court finds that neither sealing  
15 of the records nor maintaining of the records unsealed by the agency  
16 would serve the ends of justice, the court may enter an appropriate  
17 order limiting access to such records.

18 Any order entered under this subsection shall specify those  
19 agencies to which such order shall apply. Any order entered  
20 pursuant to this subsection may be appealed by the petitioner, the  
21 prosecuting agency, the arresting agency, or the Oklahoma State  
22 Bureau of Investigation to the Supreme Court in accordance with the  
23 rules of the Supreme Court. In all such appeals, the Oklahoma State  
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1 Bureau of Investigation is a necessary party and ~~must~~ shall be given  
2 notice of the appellate proceedings.

3 ~~H.~~ E. Upon the entry of an order to seal the records, or any  
4 part thereof, ~~or upon an automatic expungement described in~~  
5 ~~subsection B of this section,~~ the subject official actions shall be  
6 deemed never to have occurred, and the person in interest and all  
7 criminal justice agencies may properly reply, upon any inquiry in  
8 the matter, that no such action ever occurred and that no such  
9 record exists with respect to such person.

10 ~~I.~~ F. Inspection of the records included in the order may  
11 thereafter be permitted by the court only upon petition by the  
12 person in interest who is the subject of such records, the Attorney  
13 General, or by the prosecuting agency and only to those persons and  
14 for such purposes named in such petition.

15 ~~J.~~ G. Employers, educational institutions, state and local  
16 government agencies, officials, and employees shall not, in any  
17 application or interview or otherwise, require an applicant to  
18 disclose any information contained in sealed records. An applicant  
19 need not, in answer to any question concerning arrest and criminal  
20 records, provide information that has been sealed, including any  
21 reference to or information concerning such sealed information and  
22 may state that no such action has ever occurred. Such an  
23 application may not be denied solely because of the refusal of the  
24 applicant to disclose arrest and criminal records information that

1 has been sealed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply  
2 to any application submitted to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
3 Investigation for the purpose of obtaining a handgun license  
4 pursuant to Section 1290.18 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 ~~K.~~ H. All arrest and criminal records information existing  
6 prior to May 14, 1987, except basic identification information, is  
7 also subject to sealing in accordance with subsection ~~G~~ D of this  
8 section.

9 ~~L.~~ I. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize  
10 the physical destruction of any criminal justice records.

11 ~~M.~~ J. For the purposes of this section, sealed materials which  
12 are recorded in the same document as unsealed material may be  
13 recorded in a separate document, and sealed, then obliterated in the  
14 original document.

15 ~~N.~~ K. For the purposes of this section, district court index  
16 reference of sealed material shall be destroyed, removed, or  
17 obliterated.

18 ~~O.~~ L. Any record ordered to be sealed pursuant to this section,  
19 if not unsealed within ten (10) years of the expungement order, may  
20 be obliterated or destroyed at the end of the ten-year period.

21 ~~P.~~ M. Subsequent to records being sealed as provided ~~herein~~ in  
22 this section, the prosecuting agency, the arresting agency, the  
23 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, or other interested person  
24 or agency may petition the court for an order unsealing such

1 records. Upon filing of a petition, the court shall set a date for  
2 hearing, which hearing may be closed at the discretion of the court,  
3 and shall provide thirty (30) days of notice to all interested  
4 parties. If, upon hearing, the court determines that there has been  
5 a change of conditions or that there is a compelling reason to  
6 unseal the records, the court may order all or a portion of the  
7 records unsealed.

8 ~~Q.~~ N. Nothing ~~herein shall~~ in this section shall be construed  
9 to prohibit the introduction of evidence regarding actions sealed  
10 pursuant to the provisions of this section at any hearing or trial  
11 for purposes of impeaching the credibility of a witness or as  
12 evidence of character testimony pursuant to Section 2608 of Title 12  
13 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 ~~R.~~ O. If a person qualifies for an expungement under the  
15 provisions of paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 18 of this  
16 title and the petition for expungement is granted by the court, the  
17 court shall order the reimbursement of all filing fees and court  
18 costs incurred by the petitioner as a result of filing the  
19 expungement request.

20 ~~S.~~ P. If a person qualifies for an expungement under the  
21 provisions of paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection A of Section 18 of this  
22 title, the person may request a hearing be set within thirty (30)  
23 days after the date of filing the petition for expungement. The  
24 court shall grant the request for the hearing and shall provide a

1 notice of no ~~less~~ fewer than ten (10) days for ~~said~~ the hearing to  
2 the prosecuting agency, the arresting agency, the Oklahoma State  
3 Bureau of Investigation, and any other person or agency whom the  
4 court has reason to believe may have relevant information related to  
5 the sealing of such record. Any order entered pursuant to the  
6 provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of  
7 subsections ~~F~~ C through ~~P~~ M of this section.

8 ~~F~~. Q. Any offense that has been expunged shall not be treated  
9 as a prior offense in determining whether another offense qualifies  
10 for an expungement under Section 18 of this title.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 19d of Title 22, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. By November 1, 2026, the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
15 Investigation shall establish and maintain a publicly accessible  
16 online portal for individuals to submit an expedited expungement  
17 request for clean slate eligible records as defined in Section 2 of  
18 this act, or records eligible under paragraph 16 of Section 18 of  
19 Title 22.

20 B. An expedited expungement request submitted through the  
21 portal shall only require the individual to provide sufficient  
22 personal identification information to allow the Bureau to locate  
23 the relevant criminal history record and contact information,  
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1 including an electronic mail address or phone number, for  
2 notification purposes.

3 C. The following steps shall be used to review and approve or  
4 deny expedited expungement requests:

5 1. Upon receipt of an expedited expungement request, the Bureau  
6 shall review the associated criminal history record to determine if  
7 it meets the criteria for an expedited expungement request pursuant  
8 to this subsection;

9 2. If the record is determined to be eligible based on a review  
10 of Bureau records, the Bureau shall solicit a review by the  
11 appropriate arresting and prosecuting agencies;

12 3. Upon confirmation of eligibility based upon the review of  
13 both arresting and prosecuting agency records, the Bureau shall send  
14 a request to the appropriate district court for consideration;

15 4. If expungement is approved by the court, the court shall  
16 provide an order for expungement to the Bureau and any other record-  
17 holding agency;

18 5. If the record is determined not to be eligible by any party,  
19 the Bureau shall provide a written or electronic notice of rejection  
20 to the individual, clearly stating the reason or reasons for  
21 rejection; and

22 6. Upon sealing a record pursuant to this subsection, the  
23 Bureau shall notify the individual, via the contact information  
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1 provided in the request, that the record has been sealed by the  
2 Bureau and the courts.

3 D. On or before November 1, 2027, the Bureau shall begin  
4 implementing the automatic process to identify and submit clean  
5 slate eligible records for sealing without receiving a request. All  
6 electronic records that are eligible for expungement through the  
7 automated clean slate process on or after November 1, 2027, shall be  
8 identified and expunged through the automated clean slate process  
9 before November 1, 2029, in accordance with a schedule to be  
10 determined by the Bureau. Beginning in 2027, the Bureau shall  
11 publish and electronically submit to the Legislature an annual  
12 report that contains statistical data of the number of records that  
13 were identified and sealed pursuant to the expedited and automatic  
14 processes.

15 E. The automated process described in subsection D of this  
16 section shall be as follows:

17 1. On a monthly basis, the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
18 Investigation shall identify records that are clean slate eligible  
19 by conducting a search of the criminal history repository records of  
20 the Bureau;

21 2. If the record is determined to be eligible pursuant to  
22 Section 2 of this act based on a review of Bureau records, the  
23 Bureau shall provide notice to be reviewed by the appropriate  
24 arresting and prosecuting agencies;

1           3. The prosecuting agency, arresting agency, and the Bureau  
2 may, no later than forty-five (45) days from the date on which the  
3 notice described in paragraph 2 of this subsection is transmitted,  
4 object to an automatic expungement. Such objection shall be  
5 submitted in writing and transmitted to all parties. An objection  
6 may be made for any of the following reasons:

- 7           a. after reviewing the agency record, the agency believes  
8           the arrest record does not meet the definition of a  
9           clean slate eligible arrest record,
- 10          b. the individual has not paid court-ordered restitution  
11          to the victim, or
- 12          c. the agency has a reasonable belief, grounded in  
13          supporting facts, that an individual with a clean  
14          slate eligible arrest record is continuing to engage  
15          in criminal activity, whether charged or not charged,  
16          within or outside the state;

17          4. If an agency objects in accordance with the requirements of  
18 paragraph 3 of this subsection, the record shall not be expunged;

19          5. If an agency does not object in accordance with the  
20 requirements of paragraph 3 of this subsection, the objection shall  
21 be waived, and the Bureau shall provide to the courts a list of all  
22 cases where responses from all parties were received and no parties  
23 objected. The court shall review such list, produce a signed  
24 expungement order for all cases approved, and notify the Bureau.

1 The Bureau shall notify all agencies that have criminal history  
2 records. Upon receipt of this notification, each agency shall  
3 promptly seal the relevant records;

4 6. If an agency objects in accordance with the requirements of  
5 paragraph 3 of this subsection, the Bureau shall provide to the  
6 court a list of all cases with objections. The court may, in its  
7 discretion, set the matter for hearing to consider any argument from  
8 the objecting party as to why the applicable record does not qualify  
9 for automatic expungement. The hearing shall be closed at the  
10 request of the objecting party if there exists a reason to believe  
11 the basis of the objection may impede or frustrate any ongoing  
12 investigation. The court shall provide notice to the objecting  
13 party of any hearing set in accordance with this section at least  
14 thirty (30) days prior to the hearing. If the court finds that  
15 there were insufficient grounds for the objection, the court may  
16 order the applicable record expunged and provide notice to the  
17 affected agencies to seal such records. The process for appeal of  
18 any expungement order issued pursuant to this subsection shall be  
19 the same as the process provided for in subsection D of Section 19  
20 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

21 7. The Bureau and the Supreme Court may promulgate rules to  
22 govern the process for expungement of clean slate eligible records  
23 in accordance with this subsection.

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1 F. For purposes of this section, if expungement is approved,  
2 the court shall provide an order for expungement to the Bureau and  
3 any other record-holding agency. The court shall assign each order  
4 a unique identification number for filing purposes. Orders pursuant  
5 to this section shall begin with the prefix 'AE', identifying the  
6 order with an automated or expedited expungement, followed by the  
7 applicable year notification is received. Such record shall not be  
8 a public record but shall be utilized for administrative purposes.  
9 The courts shall transmit an electronic notification of any order  
10 for expunged records to the Bureau or otherwise make such orders  
11 available by secure electronic means. Upon receipt of a signed  
12 expungement order, each agency shall seal the relevant records.

13 G. Nothing in this section precludes an individual from filing  
14 a petition with the district court pursuant to Section 19 of Title  
15 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes for expungement of clean slate eligible  
16 records.

17 H. An individual shall not have a cause of action for damages  
18 if the Bureau fails to identify an arrest record as eligible for  
19 expungement pursuant to this section.

20 I. An expungement granted under this section does not preclude  
21 an individual from requesting the unsealing of records in accordance  
22 with subsection M of Section 19 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes.

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1 J. 1. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize  
2 the physical destruction of any criminal justice records.

3 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the  
4 introduction of evidence regarding actions sealed pursuant to the  
5 provisions of this section at any hearing or trial.

6 K. The provisions and rights contained in subsections E, F, and  
7 G of Section 18 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply to  
8 records expunged pursuant to this section.

9 SECTION 5. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last  
10 amended by Section 12, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
11 Section 18), is hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

13 SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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