

SENATE BILL 2585

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, relative to record expunction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(1), is amended by deleting the word "delinquent" and substituting instead "delinquent or unruly".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(1)(A)(ii), is amended by deleting the word "delinquency" and substituting instead "delinquency or unruly".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(2), is amended by deleting the word "delinquency" and substituting instead "delinquency or unruly".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f), is amended by adding the following subdivisions:

(3) In any case that is dismissed or in which an informal adjustment without adjudication is granted under § 37-1-110, all court files and records shall automatically be expunged by the juvenile court within sixty (60) days from an order of dismissal or the granting of an informal adjustment.

(4) Any person whose records are expunged under subdivisions (f)(1)-(3) shall be restored to the status that the person occupied before arrest, citation, the filing of a juvenile petition, or referral.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.