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House No. HB1536  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, relative to expungement of misdemeanor records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) (A) All public records relative to a person's first misdemeanor conviction, except for driving under the influence as provided in Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, shall, upon petition by that person to the court having jurisdiction in such previous matter, be removed and destroyed. The court shall determine a fee for expungement not to exceed \$25.00.

(B) The provisions of this subdivision shall only apply when:

(i) The petition for destruction of records is filed not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) years from the date of the applicant's first misdemeanor conviction, and

(ii) The person has not subsequently been convicted of any criminal offense since the original misdemeanor conviction.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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