

SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND BARROW

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AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(H), relative to expungement; to allow the in forma pauperis filing of a motion to expunge a criminal record in accordance with provisions relative to in forma pauperis filings in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 983. Costs of expungement of a record; fees; collection; exemptions; disbursements

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H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an applicant for the expungement of a record, other than as provided in Subsections F and G of this Section, may proceed in forma pauperis in accordance with the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 5181 et seq.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____