
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the expungement of records within the jurisdictions of certain courts.

Present law provides for the expungement of certain arrest and conviction records under certain circumstances.

Present law provides for definitions relative to expungement of records.

Present law provides that any person may file a motion to expunge a record of arrest.

Proposed law authorizes the following courts, throughout their several jurisdictions, to expunge records:

- (1) District courts and their commissioners having criminal jurisdiction, in all cases.
- (2) City or parish courts and municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans having criminal jurisdiction.
- (3) Mayor's courts and traffic courts in criminal cases within their trial jurisdiction.
- (4) Juvenile and family courts in criminal cases within their trial jurisdiction.
- (5) Justices of the peace courts in cases within their trial jurisdiction.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 972)