

SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND BARROW

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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12 **H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an applicant for**
13 **the expungement of a record, other than as provided in Subsections F and G of**
14 **this Section, may proceed in forma pauperis in accordance with the provisions**
15 **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: _____