
DIGEST

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HB 479 Reengrossed

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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 within their trial jurisdiction.
- (2) City or parish courts within their trial jurisdiction.
- (3) Mayor's courts and traffic courts within their trial jurisdiction.
- (4) Juvenile and family courts within their trial jurisdiction.
- (5) Municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans within their trial jurisdiction.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that district courts and their commissioners, city or parish courts, mayor's courts and traffic courts, juvenile and family courts, and municipal and traffic courts of New Orleans shall only have the authority to expunge records within their trial jurisdiction.
2. Remove the proposed law authority for justices of the peace courts to expunge records.