### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 2559**

# **100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERSON JR.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 610.122, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to expungement of arrest records.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 610.122, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu 2 thereof, to be known as section 610.122, to read as follows:

610.122. 1. Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, any record of arrest 2 recorded pursuant to section 43.503 may be expunged if:

3 (1) The court determines that the arrest was based on false information and the following
4 conditions exist:

5 (a) There is no probable cause, at the time of the action to expunge, to believe the 6 individual committed the offense;

(b) No charges will be pursued as a result of the arrest; and

8 (c) The subject of the arrest did not receive a suspended imposition of sentence for the 9 offense for which the arrest was made or for any offense related to the arrest; or

10 (2) The court determines the person was arrested for, or was subsequently charged with, 11 a misdemeanor offense of chapter 303 or any moving violation as the term moving violation is 12 defined under section 302.010, except for any intoxication-related traffic offense as 13 intoxication-related traffic offense is defined under section 577.023 and:

(a) Each such offense or violation related to the arrest was subsequently nolle prossedor dismissed, or the accused was found not guilty of each offense or violation; and

16 (b) The person is not a commercial driver's license holder and was not operating a 17 commercial motor vehicle at the time of the arrest.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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- 18 2. A record of arrest shall only be eligible for expungement under this section if[:
- 19 (1) The subject of the arrest has no prior or subsequent misdemeanor or felony
- 20 convictions; and
- 21 (2)] no civil action is pending relating to the arrest or the records sought to be expunged.