

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2467

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
8 O.S. 2011, Section 18, as last amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 127, O.S.L. 2018 (22 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
10 18), which relates to expungement of criminal arrest
11 records; modifying expungement category to allow
12 persons convicted of certain crimes to file
13 expungement request; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 18, as last
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 127, O.S.L. 2018 (22 O.S. Supp. 2018,
17 Section 18), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 18. A. Persons authorized to file a motion for
19 expungement, as provided herein, must be within one of the following
20 categories:

- 21 1. The person has been acquitted;
- 22 2. The conviction was reversed with instructions to dismiss by
23 an appellate court of competent jurisdiction, or an appellate court
24 of competent jurisdiction reversed the conviction and the
prosecuting agency subsequently dismissed the charge;

1 3. The factual innocence of the person was established by the
2 use of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence subsequent to
3 conviction, including a person who has been released from prison at
4 the time innocence was established;

5 4. The person has received a full pardon on the basis of a
6 written finding by the Governor of actual innocence for the crime
7 for which the claimant was sentenced;

8 5. The person was arrested and no charges of any type,
9 including charges for an offense different than that for which the
10 person was originally arrested, are filed and the statute of
11 limitations has expired or the prosecuting agency has declined to
12 file charges;

13 6. The person was under eighteen (18) years of age at the time
14 the offense was committed and the person has received a full pardon
15 for the offense;

16 7. The person was charged with one or more misdemeanor or
17 felony crimes, all charges have been dismissed, the person has never
18 been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are
19 pending against the person and the statute of limitations for
20 refiling the charge or charges has expired or the prosecuting agency
21 confirms that the charge or charges will not be refiled; provided,
22 however, this category shall not apply to charges that have been
23 dismissed following the completion of a deferred judgment or delayed
24 sentence;

1 8. The person was charged with a misdemeanor, the charge was
2 dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment
3 or delayed sentence, the person has never been convicted of a
4 felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the
5 person and at least one (1) year has passed since the charge was
6 dismissed;

7 9. The person was charged with a nonviolent felony offense not
8 listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the
9 charge was dismissed following the successful completion of a
10 deferred judgment or delayed sentence, the person has never been
11 convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending
12 against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the
13 charge was dismissed;

14 10. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the
15 person was sentenced to a fine of less than Five Hundred One Dollars
16 (\$501.00) without a term of imprisonment or a suspended sentence,
17 the fine has been paid or satisfied by time served in lieu of the
18 fine, the person has not been convicted of a felony and no felony or
19 misdemeanor charges are pending against the person;

20 11. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the
21 person was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, a suspended sentence
22 or a fine in an amount greater than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
23 the person has not been convicted of a felony, no felony or
24 misdemeanor charges are pending against the person and at least five

1 (5) years have passed since the end of the last misdemeanor
2 sentence;

3 12. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense not
4 listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the
5 person has not been convicted of any other felony or separate
6 misdemeanor in the last seven (7) years, no felony or misdemeanor
7 charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years
8 have passed since the completion of the sentence for the felony
9 conviction;

10 13. The person was convicted of ~~not more than two nonviolent~~
11 ~~felony offenses, not listed~~ a violent crime listed in Section 571 of
12 Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the person has received a full
13 pardon for ~~both of the nonviolent felony offenses~~ offense, no felony
14 or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person, and at least
15 ~~twenty (20)~~ ten (10) years have passed since the ~~last misdemeanor or~~
16 ~~felony conviction~~ completion of the sentence for the felony
17 conviction; or

18 14. The person has been charged or arrested or is the subject
19 of an arrest warrant for a crime that was committed by another
20 person who has appropriated or used the person's name or other
21 identification without the person's consent or authorization.

22 B. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of this title,
23 "expungement" shall mean the sealing of criminal records, as well as
24 any public civil record, involving actions brought by and against

1 the State of Oklahoma arising from the same arrest, transaction or
2 occurrence.

3 C. For purposes of seeking an expungement under the provisions
4 of paragraph 10, 11, 12 or 13 of subsection A of this section,
5 offenses arising out of the same transaction or occurrence shall be
6 treated as one conviction and offense.

7 D. Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
8 and 14 of subsection A of this section shall be sealed to the public
9 but not to law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes.
10 Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of
11 subsection A of this section shall be admissible in any subsequent
12 criminal prosecution to prove the existence of a prior conviction or
13 prior deferred judgment without the necessity of a court order
14 requesting the unsealing of the records. Records expunged pursuant
15 to paragraph 4, 6, 12 or 13 of subsection A of this section may also
16 include the sealing of Pardon and Parole Board records related to an
17 application for a pardon. Such records shall be sealed to the
18 public but not to the Pardon and Parole Board.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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