



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 992

HOUSE BILL NO. 2466

By Representatives Stevens, Hardaway, Moody, Sparks, Davis

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2589

By Senators Taylor, Lowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 40, relative to expunction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-118(d), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (d)(1) and adding the following subdivision (d)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(1), when a person petitions the court for expunction pursuant to § 40-32-101(g)(3), the bureau may inform the district attorney general for that judicial district if the petitioner has been granted a prior expunction for another criminal offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "Public records", for the purpose of expunction only, does not include signed orders of expunction that are maintained as confidential records and are not open for inspection by members of the public.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a court entering an order of expunction may release a copy of the order of expunction to the petitioner.

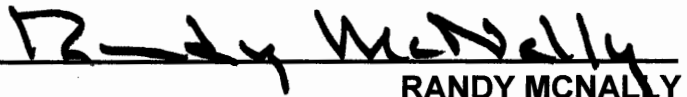
SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR