

HOUSE BILL 2900

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32; Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Chapter 244 of the Public Acts of 2019, relative to expunction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by deleting subsection (j) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A judge shall, at the time of sentencing, notify a person convicted of an offense that is eligible for expunction of:

- (1) The person's eligibility to have all public records of the conviction destroyed in the manner set forth in § 40-32-101; and
- (2) The time period after which the person can petition for expunction of the offense.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.