

SENATE BILL 2505

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37  
and Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to offenses  
eligible for expunction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

A person who was convicted of prostitution pursuant to § 39-13-513 or aggravated prostitution pursuant to § 39-13-516 if the conduct upon which the conviction is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking under § 39-13-314;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Notwithstanding any other law, any person who is tried and adjudicated delinquent or unruly by a juvenile court for an offense that, if tried as an adult, would be considered prostitution under § 39-13-513 or aggravated prostitution under § 39-13-516, may subsequently file a motion for expunction of all court files and juvenile records. The court may order all or any portion of the requested expunction if, by clear and convincing evidence, the court finds that conduct upon which the adjudication is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking under § 39-13-314.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to petitions filed on or after that date.