

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0212

Expungement for restoration of rights.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Provenza, Burt, Clifford,
Olsen and Wharff and Senator(s) Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; reducing the waiting
2 period for expungement of felony and misdemeanor
3 convictions; specifying applicability; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-1501(a)(i) and
9 7-13-1502(a)(i)(intro) are amended to read:

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11 **7-13-1501. Petition for expungement of records of**
12 **conviction of certain misdemeanors; filing fee; notice;**
13 **objections; hearing; definitions; exceptions.**

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1 (a) A person who has pled guilty or nolo contendere
2 to or been convicted of a misdemeanor may petition the
3 convicting court for an expungement of the records of
4 conviction, subject to the following limitations:

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6 (i) At least ~~five (5)~~ three (3) years have
7 passed for nonstatus offenses and at least one (1) year has
8 passed for status offenses as defined by W.S.
9 7-1-107(b)(iii) since the expiration of the terms of
10 sentence imposed by the court, including any periods of
11 probation or the completion of any program ordered by the
12 court;

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14 **7-13-1502. Petition for expungement of records of**
15 **conviction of certain felonies; filing fee; notice;**
16 **objections; hearing; definitions; restoration of rights.**

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18 (a) A person convicted of a felony or felonies
19 subject to expungement under this section arising out of
20 the same occurrence or related course of events, may
21 petition the convicting court for an expungement of the
22 records of conviction, subject to the following
23 limitations:

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2 (i) At least ~~ten (10)~~ five (5) years have passed
3 since:

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5 **Section 2.** A person convicted of a felony or
6 misdemeanor subject to expungement under W.S. 7-13-1501 or
7 7-13-1502 before the effective date of this act shall be
8 entitled to expungement under the timeframe provided by
9 this act.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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