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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2093

By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXPUNGE AND SEAL DISMISSED EX PARTE
TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXPUNGE AND SEAL DISMISSED EX PARTE
TEMPORARY ORDERS OF PROTECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-15-206, concerning a temporary order of protection, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) If a court dismisses an ex parte order of protection with or without prejudice, the respondent may file a petition to expunge and seal the ex parte temporary order of protection under 16-90-901 et seq.

(2)(A) The court shall grant a petition to expunge and seal an ex parte temporary order of protection filed under this subdivision (e)(1) of this section and order the ex parte temporary order of protection expunged and sealed.

(B) The order to expunge and seal an ex parte temporary order of protection applies to records maintained in the registry of orders of protection maintained by the Arkansas Crime Information Center under § 12-12-215.

