

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2144

By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF
CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL RECORDS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE SEALING OR EXPUNGEMENT OF
CERTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO
CRIMINAL RECORDS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-906 is amended to read as follows:
16-90-906. When no guilty verdict.*

(a) Any individual who has been charged and arrested for any criminal offense where the charges are subsequently nolle prossed or dismissed or the individual is acquitted at trial may file a uniform petition to seal records under this subchapter and is eligible to have all arrest records, citations, informations, indictments, petitions, orders, docket sheets, and any other documents relating to the ~~case~~ charges expunged in accordance with the procedures defined by this subchapter and upon entry of ~~an order of expungement~~ a uniform order to seal the records may state that ~~no such the~~ charges, arrest, and the resulting trial ~~ever occurred~~ did not occur.

(b) If the charge described in subsection (a) of this section was for a misdemeanor offense or violation, a court shall grant the uniform petition to seal records and enter a uniform order to seal the records as described in subsection (a) of this section.



/s/Lowery