



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 196

HOUSE BILL NO. 577

**By Representatives Curcio, Jernigan, Clemmons, Parkinson, Gilmore, Hardaway,
Camper, Powell, Akbari, Staples, Towns, Favors**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1244

By Senators Norris, Harper, Yarbrow

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, relative to the expunction of juvenile court records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f), is amended by inserting the following language as a new subdivision (2) and renumbering the existing subdivisions accordingly:

(2) The court shall inform the child, at the time of adjudication, of the need to file a motion to expunge the child's juvenile record. The administrative office of the courts shall create a motion that can be completed by a child and shall be circulated to all juvenile court clerks. All juvenile court clerks shall make this model expunction motion accessible to all children.

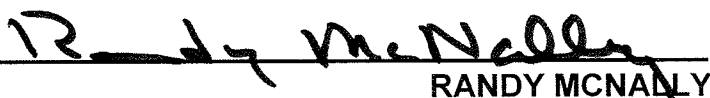
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR