



## State of Tennessee

### PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 197

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 578

**By Representatives Curcio, Hardaway, Jernigan, Clemmons, Turner, Kane, Crawford, Towns, Akbari, Camper, Staples**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1243**

**By Senators Norris, Harper, Jackson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153, relative to court files and records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(1)(A)(i), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18)" and substituting instead the language "seventeen (17)".

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

In any case in which a child's juvenile record contains convictions solely for unruly adjudications or delinquency adjudications for offenses that would be misdemeanors if committed by an adult, the juvenile court shall expunge all court files and records after one (1) year from the child's completion of and discharge from any probation or conditions of supervision, upon the filing of a motion by the child. The court shall inform the child, at the time of adjudication, of the need to file a motion to expunge after a year from the successful completion of probation and provide the child with a model expunction motion prepared by the administrative office of the courts. The administrative office of the courts shall create a motion that can be completed by a child and shall circulate the motion to all juvenile court clerks. All juvenile court clerks shall make this model expunction motion accessible to all children.

SECTION 3. If this act (SB 1243 / HB 578) and SB 1253 / HB 636 both become law, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to update the references to "subdivisions (f)(1)-(7)" found in SB 1253 / HB 636 to include the addition of the new, appropriately designated subdivision to subsection (f) added by this act.

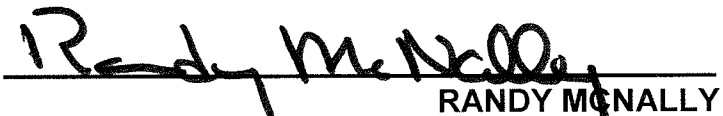
SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 13, 2017

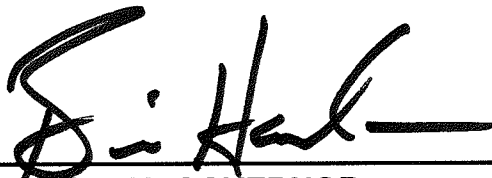


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR