



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 244

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

By Representatives Shaw, Jernigan, Love, Powell, Clemmons, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 778

By Senators Yarbro, Akbari, Dickerson, Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to misdemeanors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(j) A judge shall, at the time of sentencing, notify a person convicted of a misdemeanor offense that is eligible for expunction of:

(1) The person's eligibility to have all public records of the conviction destroyed in the manner set forth in § 40-32-101; and

(2) The time period after which the person can petition for expunction of the offense.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 18, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2019


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR