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SENATE BILL 487

By: Senator Irvin

By: Representative L. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW ON THE DESTRUCTION OR
EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECORDS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW ON THE DESTRUCTION OR
EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
RECORDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-309(b), concerning expungement of
delinquency adjudications under the Arkansas Juvenile Code of 1989, is
amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) Records of delinquency adjudications for a felony involving
violence as defined under § 5-4-501 shall be kept for ten (10) years after
the last adjudication of delinquency or the date of a plea of guilty or nolo
contendere or a finding of guilt as an adult.

(B) Thereafter they may be expunged.

(2) Records of all other delinquency adjudications shall be
expunged upon the individual's twenty-first birthday.

~~(3) The court may expunge other juvenile records at any time
and shall expunge all the records of a juvenile upon his or her twenty-first
birthday, in other types of delinquency, dependency neglect, or families in
need of services cases.~~

~~(3)(4) For purposes of this section, "expunge" means to destroy
seal as defined in § 16-90-1404.~~



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