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3 House / Senate Bill No.  
4 By Representative / Senator

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6 PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to access to expunged records.

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8 AN ACT

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10 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9.F and R.S. 44:9.G, relative to records of violations of municipal  
11 ordinances and of state statutes classified as a misdemeanor or felony.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 44:9.F and R.S. 44:9.G are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
14 follows:

15 §9. Records of violations of municipal ordinances and of state statutes classified as a  
16 misdemeanor or felony.

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18 F. For investigative purposes only, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
19 may maintain a confidential, nonpublic record of the arrest and disposition. The  
20 information contained in this record may be released, upon specific request  
21 therefor and on a confidential basis, to any law enforcement agency, criminal  
22 justice agency, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana  
23 State Board of Nursing, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, the Louisiana  
24 State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, or

25 the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission. The receiving law  
26 enforcement agency, criminal justice agency, the Louisiana State Board of  
27 Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the Louisiana State  
28 Board of Dentistry, the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the  
29 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, or the Emergency Medical Services Certification  
30 Commission shall maintain the confidentiality of such record.

31 G. “Expungement” means removal of a record from public access but does not mean  
32 destruction of the record. An expunged record is confidential, but remains  
33 available for use by law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, the  
34 Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of  
35 Nursing, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, the Louisiana State Board of  
36 Examiners of Psychologists, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, or the Emergency  
37 Medical Services Certification Commission.

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