



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 505

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"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."

1 Strike section 38 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 38. Section 54-76o of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

5 Whenever any person has been adjudicated a youthful offender and
6 has subsequently been discharged from the supervision of the court or
7 from the care of any institution or agency to whom [he] such person
8 has been committed by the court, all police and court records
9 pertaining to such youthful offender shall be automatically erased
10 [when such person attains twenty-one years of age] four years after
11 such person was sentenced as a youthful offender, provided such
12 person has not subsequent to being adjudged a youthful offender been

13 [convicted of a felony, as defined in section 53a-25,] arrested prior to
14 attaining such age. Youthful offender status shall not be deemed
15 conviction of a crime for the purposes of this section. Upon the entry of
16 such an erasure order, all references including arrest, complaint,
17 referrals, petitions, reports and orders, shall be removed from all
18 agency, official and institutional files. The persons in charge of such
19 records shall not disclose to any person, except the subject of the
20 record, upon submission of satisfactory proof of the subject's identity
21 in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Chief Court
22 Administrator, information pertaining to the record so erased. No
23 [youth] person who has been the subject of such an erasure order shall
24 be deemed to have been arrested ab initio, within the meaning of the
25 general statutes, with respect to proceedings so erased. Copies of the
26 erasure order shall be sent to all persons, agencies, officials or
27 institutions known to have information pertaining to the proceedings
28 affecting such [youth] person."