

HB 511 -- Expungement of Criminal Records

Sponsor: Ellinger

This bill authorizes the expungement of a conviction for any felony offense of passing bad checks, fraudulently stopping payment on an instrument, or fraudulent use of a credit device or debit device, and certain misdemeanors.

The expungement of a misdemeanor record is allowed when at least 5 years have passed since the person requesting the expungement completed his or her term of imprisonment or period of probation or parole and the person has not been convicted of or been placed on probation for a misdemeanor or felony during that period.

A surcharge of \$500, to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, must be assessed on all petitions for expungement filed under these provisions.