

1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by  
5 changing Sections 1-7, 1-8, and 5-915 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/1-7) (from Ch. 37, par. 801-7)

7 Sec. 1-7. Confidentiality of law enforcement and municipal  
8 ordinance violation records.

9 (A) All juvenile records which have not been expunged are  
10 sealed and may never be disclosed to the general public or  
11 otherwise made widely available. Sealed records may be obtained  
12 only under this Section and Section 1-8 and 5-915 of this Act,  
13 when their use is needed for good cause and with an order from  
14 the juvenile court, as required by those not authorized to  
15 retain them. Inspection and copying of law enforcement records  
16 maintained by law enforcement agencies or records of municipal  
17 ordinance violations maintained by any State, local, or  
18 municipal agency that relate to a minor who has been  
19 investigated, arrested, or taken into custody before his or her  
20 18th birthday shall be restricted to the following:

21 (1) Any local, State or federal law enforcement  
22 officers of any jurisdiction or agency when necessary for  
23 the discharge of their official duties during the

1 investigation or prosecution of a crime or relating to a  
2 minor who has been adjudicated delinquent and there has  
3 been a previous finding that the act which constitutes the  
4 previous offense was committed in furtherance of criminal  
5 activities by a criminal street gang, or, when necessary  
6 for the discharge of its official duties in connection with  
7 a particular investigation of the conduct of a law  
8 enforcement officer, an independent agency or its staff  
9 created by ordinance and charged by a unit of local  
10 government with the duty of investigating the conduct of  
11 law enforcement officers. For purposes of this Section,  
12 "criminal street gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
13 Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus  
14 Prevention Act.

15 (2) Prosecutors, probation officers, social workers,  
16 or other individuals assigned by the court to conduct a  
17 pre-adjudication or pre-disposition investigation, and  
18 individuals responsible for supervising or providing  
19 temporary or permanent care and custody for minors pursuant  
20 to the order of the juvenile court, when essential to  
21 performing their responsibilities.

22 (3) Prosecutors and probation officers:

23 (a) in the course of a trial when institution of  
24 criminal proceedings has been permitted or required  
25 under Section 5-805; or

26 (b) when institution of criminal proceedings has

1           been permitted or required under Section 5-805 and such  
2           minor is the subject of a proceeding to determine the  
3           amount of bail; or

4           (c) when criminal proceedings have been permitted  
5           or required under Section 5-805 and such minor is the  
6           subject of a pre-trial investigation, pre-sentence  
7           investigation, fitness hearing, or proceedings on an  
8           application for probation.

9           (4) Adult and Juvenile Prisoner Review Board.

10          (5) Authorized military personnel.

11          (6) Persons engaged in bona fide research, with the  
12          permission of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court and  
13          the chief executive of the respective law enforcement  
14          agency; provided that publication of such research results  
15          in no disclosure of a minor's identity and protects the  
16          confidentiality of the minor's record.

17          (7) Department of Children and Family Services child  
18          protection investigators acting in their official  
19          capacity.

20          (8) The appropriate school official only if the agency  
21          or officer believes that there is an imminent threat of  
22          physical harm to students, school personnel, or others who  
23          are present in the school or on school grounds.

24                (A) Inspection and copying shall be limited to law  
25                enforcement records transmitted to the appropriate  
26                school official or officials whom the school has

1           determined to have a legitimate educational or safety  
2           interest by a local law enforcement agency under a  
3           reciprocal reporting system established and maintained  
4           between the school district and the local law  
5           enforcement agency under Section 10-20.14 of the  
6           School Code concerning a minor enrolled in a school  
7           within the school district who has been arrested or  
8           taken into custody for any of the following offenses:

9                   (i) any violation of Article 24 of the Criminal  
10                   Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012;

11                   (ii) a violation of the Illinois Controlled  
12                   Substances Act;

13                   (iii) a violation of the Cannabis Control Act;

14                   (iv) a forcible felony as defined in Section  
15                   2-8 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal  
16                   Code of 2012;

17                   (v) a violation of the Methamphetamine Control  
18                   and Community Protection Act;

19                   (vi) a violation of Section 1-2 of the  
20                   Harassing and Obscene Communications Act;

21                   (vii) a violation of the Hazing Act; or

22                   (viii) a violation of Section 12-1, 12-2,  
23                   12-3, 12-3.05, 12-3.1, 12-3.2, 12-3.4, 12-3.5,  
24                   12-5, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 25-1, or 25-5 of the  
25                   Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012.

26           The information derived from the law enforcement

1 records shall be kept separate from and shall not  
2 become a part of the official school record of that  
3 child and shall not be a public record. The information  
4 shall be used solely by the appropriate school official  
5 or officials whom the school has determined to have a  
6 legitimate educational or safety interest to aid in the  
7 proper rehabilitation of the child and to protect the  
8 safety of students and employees in the school. If the  
9 designated law enforcement and school officials deem  
10 it to be in the best interest of the minor, the student  
11 may be referred to in-school or community based social  
12 services if those services are available.  
13 "Rehabilitation services" may include interventions by  
14 school support personnel, evaluation for eligibility  
15 for special education, referrals to community-based  
16 agencies such as youth services, behavioral healthcare  
17 service providers, drug and alcohol prevention or  
18 treatment programs, and other interventions as deemed  
19 appropriate for the student.

20 (B) Any information provided to appropriate school  
21 officials whom the school has determined to have a  
22 legitimate educational or safety interest by local law  
23 enforcement officials about a minor who is the subject  
24 of a current police investigation that is directly  
25 related to school safety shall consist of oral  
26 information only, and not written law enforcement

1 records, and shall be used solely by the appropriate  
2 school official or officials to protect the safety of  
3 students and employees in the school and aid in the  
4 proper rehabilitation of the child. The information  
5 derived orally from the local law enforcement  
6 officials shall be kept separate from and shall not  
7 become a part of the official school record of the  
8 child and shall not be a public record. This limitation  
9 on the use of information about a minor who is the  
10 subject of a current police investigation shall in no  
11 way limit the use of this information by prosecutors in  
12 pursuing criminal charges arising out of the  
13 information disclosed during a police investigation of  
14 the minor. For purposes of this paragraph,  
15 "investigation" means an official systematic inquiry  
16 by a law enforcement agency into actual or suspected  
17 criminal activity.

18 (9) Mental health professionals on behalf of the  
19 Illinois Department of Corrections or the Department of  
20 Human Services or prosecutors who are evaluating,  
21 prosecuting, or investigating a potential or actual  
22 petition brought under the Sexually Violent Persons  
23 Commitment Act relating to a person who is the subject of  
24 juvenile law enforcement records or the respondent to a  
25 petition brought under the Sexually Violent Persons  
26 Commitment Act who is the subject of the juvenile law

1 enforcement records sought. Any records and any  
2 information obtained from those records under this  
3 paragraph (9) may be used only in sexually violent persons  
4 commitment proceedings.

5 (10) The president of a park district. Inspection and  
6 copying shall be limited to law enforcement records  
7 transmitted to the president of the park district by the  
8 Illinois State Police under Section 8-23 of the Park  
9 District Code or Section 16a-5 of the Chicago Park District  
10 Act concerning a person who is seeking employment with that  
11 park district and who has been adjudicated a juvenile  
12 delinquent for any of the offenses listed in subsection (c)  
13 of Section 8-23 of the Park District Code or subsection (c)  
14 of Section 16a-5 of the Chicago Park District Act.

15 (B) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no law  
16 enforcement officer or other person or agency may knowingly  
17 transmit to the Department of Corrections or the Department  
18 of State Police or to the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
19 any fingerprint or photograph relating to a minor who has  
20 been arrested or taken into custody before his or her 18th  
21 birthday, unless the court in proceedings under this Act  
22 authorizes the transmission or enters an order under  
23 Section 5-805 permitting or requiring the institution of  
24 criminal proceedings.

25 (2) Law enforcement officers or other persons or  
26 agencies shall transmit to the Department of State Police

1 copies of fingerprints and descriptions of all minors who  
2 have been arrested or taken into custody before their 18th  
3 birthday for the offense of unlawful use of weapons under  
4 Article 24 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal  
5 Code of 2012, a Class X or Class 1 felony, a forcible  
6 felony as defined in Section 2-8 of the Criminal Code of  
7 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or a Class 2 or greater  
8 felony under the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois  
9 Controlled Substances Act, the Methamphetamine Control and  
10 Community Protection Act, or Chapter 4 of the Illinois  
11 Vehicle Code, pursuant to Section 5 of the Criminal  
12 Identification Act. Information reported to the Department  
13 pursuant to this Section may be maintained with records  
14 that the Department files pursuant to Section 2.1 of the  
15 Criminal Identification Act. Nothing in this Act prohibits  
16 a law enforcement agency from fingerprinting a minor taken  
17 into custody or arrested before his or her 18th birthday  
18 for an offense other than those listed in this paragraph  
19 (2).

20 (C) The records of law enforcement officers, or of an  
21 independent agency created by ordinance and charged by a unit  
22 of local government with the duty of investigating the conduct  
23 of law enforcement officers, concerning all minors under 18  
24 years of age must be maintained separate from the records of  
25 arrests and may not be open to public inspection or their  
26 contents disclosed to the public ~~except by order of the court~~



1 ~~presiding over matters pursuant to this Act or when the~~  
2 ~~institution of criminal proceedings has been permitted or~~  
3 ~~required under Section 5-805 or such a person has been~~  
4 ~~convicted of a crime and is the subject of pre-sentence~~  
5 ~~investigation or proceedings on an application for probation or~~  
6 ~~when provided by law.~~ For purposes of obtaining documents under  
7 ~~pursuant to~~ this Section, a civil subpoena is not an order of  
8 the court.

9 (1) In cases where the law enforcement, or independent  
10 agency, records concern a pending juvenile court case, the  
11 party seeking to inspect the records shall provide actual  
12 notice to the attorney or guardian ad litem of the minor  
13 whose records are sought.

14 (2) In cases where the records concern a juvenile court  
15 case that is no longer pending, the party seeking to  
16 inspect the records shall provide actual notice to the  
17 minor or the minor's parent or legal guardian, and the  
18 matter shall be referred to the chief judge presiding over  
19 matters pursuant to this Act.

20 (3) In determining whether the records should be  
21 available for inspection, the court shall consider the  
22 minor's interest in confidentiality and rehabilitation  
23 over the moving party's interest in obtaining the  
24 information. Any records obtained in violation of this  
25 subsection (C) shall not be admissible in any criminal or  
26 civil proceeding, or operate to disqualify a minor from

1           subsequently holding public office or securing employment,  
2           or operate as a forfeiture of any public benefit, right,  
3           privilege, or right to receive any license granted by  
4           public authority.

5           (D) Nothing contained in subsection (C) of this Section  
6           shall prohibit the inspection or disclosure to victims and  
7           witnesses of photographs contained in the records of law  
8           enforcement agencies when the inspection and disclosure is  
9           conducted in the presence of a law enforcement officer for the  
10          purpose of the identification or apprehension of any person  
11          subject to the provisions of this Act or for the investigation  
12          or prosecution of any crime.

13          (E) Law enforcement officers, and personnel of an  
14          independent agency created by ordinance and charged by a unit  
15          of local government with the duty of investigating the conduct  
16          of law enforcement officers, may not disclose the identity of  
17          any minor in releasing information to the general public as to  
18          the arrest, investigation or disposition of any case involving  
19          a minor.

20          (F) Nothing contained in this Section shall prohibit law  
21          enforcement agencies from communicating with each other by  
22          letter, memorandum, teletype or intelligence alert bulletin or  
23          other means the identity or other relevant information  
24          pertaining to a person under 18 years of age if there are  
25          reasonable grounds to believe that the person poses a real and  
26          present danger to the safety of the public or law enforcement

1 officers. The information provided under this subsection (F)  
2 shall remain confidential and shall not be publicly disclosed,  
3 except as otherwise allowed by law.

4 (G) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the right of a  
5 Civil Service Commission or appointing authority of any state,  
6 county or municipality examining the character and fitness of  
7 an applicant for employment with a law enforcement agency,  
8 correctional institution, or fire department from obtaining  
9 and examining the records of any law enforcement agency  
10 relating to any record of the applicant having been arrested or  
11 taken into custody before the applicant's 18th birthday.

12 (H) The changes made to this Section by Public Act 98-61  
13 apply to law enforcement records of a minor who has been  
14 arrested or taken into custody on or after January 1, 2014 (the  
15 effective date of Public Act 98-61).

16 (I) Willful violation of this Section is a Class C  
17 misdemeanor and each violation is subject to a fine of \$1,000.  
18 This subsection (I) shall not apply to the person who is the  
19 subject of the record.

20 (J) A person convicted of violating this Section is liable  
21 for damages in the amount of \$1,000 or actual damages,  
22 whichever is greater.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-61, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-298,  
24 eff. 8-6-15.)

25 (705 ILCS 405/1-8) (from Ch. 37, par. 801-8)

1           Sec. 1-8. Confidentiality and accessibility of juvenile  
2 court records.

3           (A) A juvenile adjudication shall never be considered a  
4 conviction nor shall an adjudicated individual be considered a  
5 criminal. Unless expressly allowed by law, a juvenile  
6 adjudication shall not operate to impose upon the individual  
7 any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by or  
8 resulting from conviction. Unless expressly allowed by law,  
9 adjudications shall not prejudice or disqualify the individual  
10 in any civil service application or appointment, from holding  
11 public office, or from receiving any license granted by public  
12 authority. All juvenile records which have not been expunged  
13 are sealed and may never be disclosed to the general public or  
14 otherwise made widely available. Sealed records may be obtained  
15 only under this Section and Section 1-7 and Section 5-915 of  
16 this Act, when their use is needed for good cause and with an  
17 order from the juvenile court, as required by those not  
18 authorized to retain them. Inspection and copying of juvenile  
19 court records relating to a minor who is the subject of a  
20 proceeding under this Act shall be restricted to the following:

21           (1) The minor who is the subject of record, his  
22 parents, guardian and counsel.

23           (2) Law enforcement officers and law enforcement  
24 agencies when such information is essential to executing an  
25 arrest or search warrant or other compulsory process, or to  
26 conducting an ongoing investigation or relating to a minor

1 who has been adjudicated delinquent and there has been a  
2 previous finding that the act which constitutes the  
3 previous offense was committed in furtherance of criminal  
4 activities by a criminal street gang.

5 Before July 1, 1994, for the purposes of this Section,  
6 "criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization,  
7 association, or group of 3 or more persons, whether formal  
8 or informal, having as one of its primary activities the  
9 commission of one or more criminal acts and that has a  
10 common name or common identifying sign, symbol or specific  
11 color apparel displayed, and whose members individually or  
12 collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of  
13 criminal activity.

14 Beginning July 1, 1994, for purposes of this Section,  
15 "criminal street gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
16 Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus  
17 Prevention Act.

18 (3) Judges, hearing officers, prosecutors, probation  
19 officers, social workers or other individuals assigned by  
20 the court to conduct a pre-adjudication or predisposition  
21 investigation, and individuals responsible for supervising  
22 or providing temporary or permanent care and custody for  
23 minors pursuant to the order of the juvenile court when  
24 essential to performing their responsibilities.

25 (4) Judges, prosecutors and probation officers:

26 (a) in the course of a trial when institution of

1 criminal proceedings has been permitted or required  
2 under Section 5-805; or

3 (b) when criminal proceedings have been permitted  
4 or required under Section 5-805 and a minor is the  
5 subject of a proceeding to determine the amount of  
6 bail; or

7 (c) when criminal proceedings have been permitted  
8 or required under Section 5-805 and a minor is the  
9 subject of a pre-trial investigation, pre-sentence  
10 investigation or fitness hearing, or proceedings on an  
11 application for probation; or

12 (d) when a minor becomes 18 years of age or older,  
13 and is the subject of criminal proceedings, including a  
14 hearing to determine the amount of bail, a pre-trial  
15 investigation, a pre-sentence investigation, a fitness  
16 hearing, or proceedings on an application for  
17 probation.

18 (5) Adult and Juvenile Prisoner Review Boards.

19 (6) Authorized military personnel.

20 (7) Victims, their subrogees and legal  
21 representatives; however, such persons shall have access  
22 only to the name and address of the minor and information  
23 pertaining to the disposition or alternative adjustment  
24 plan of the juvenile court.

25 (8) Persons engaged in bona fide research, with the  
26 permission of the presiding judge of the juvenile court and

1 the chief executive of the agency that prepared the  
2 particular records; provided that publication of such  
3 research results in no disclosure of a minor's identity and  
4 protects the confidentiality of the record.

5 (9) The Secretary of State to whom the Clerk of the  
6 Court shall report the disposition of all cases, as  
7 required in Section 6-204 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.  
8 However, information reported relative to these offenses  
9 shall be privileged and available only to the Secretary of  
10 State, courts, and police officers.

11 (10) The administrator of a bonafide substance abuse  
12 student assistance program with the permission of the  
13 presiding judge of the juvenile court.

14 (11) Mental health professionals on behalf of the  
15 Illinois Department of Corrections or the Department of  
16 Human Services or prosecutors who are evaluating,  
17 prosecuting, or investigating a potential or actual  
18 petition brought under the Sexually Violent Persons  
19 Commitment Act relating to a person who is the subject of  
20 juvenile court records or the respondent to a petition  
21 brought under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act,  
22 who is the subject of juvenile court records sought. Any  
23 records and any information obtained from those records  
24 under this paragraph (11) may be used only in sexually  
25 violent persons commitment proceedings.

26 (A-1) Findings and exclusions of paternity entered in

1 proceedings occurring under Article II of this Act shall be  
2 disclosed, in a manner and form approved by the Presiding Judge  
3 of the Juvenile Court, to the Department of Healthcare and  
4 Family Services when necessary to discharge the duties of the  
5 Department of Healthcare and Family Services under Article X of  
6 the Illinois Public Aid Code.

7 (B) A minor who is the victim in a juvenile proceeding  
8 shall be provided the same confidentiality regarding  
9 disclosure of identity as the minor who is the subject of  
10 record.

11 (C) Juvenile ~~Except as otherwise provided in this~~  
12 ~~subsection (C), juvenile court records shall not be made~~  
13 ~~available to the general public. Subject to the limitations in~~  
14 ~~paragraphs (0.1) through (0.4) of this subsection (C), the~~  
15 ~~judge presiding over a juvenile court proceeding brought under~~  
16 ~~this Act, in his or her discretion, may order that juvenile~~  
17 ~~court records of an individual case be made available for~~  
18 ~~inspection upon request by a representative of an agency,~~  
19 ~~association, or news media entity or by a properly interested~~  
20 ~~person.~~ For purposes of inspecting documents under this Section  
21 ~~subsection (C), a civil subpoena is not an order of the court.~~

22 (0.1) In cases where the records concern a pending  
23 juvenile court case, the requesting party seeking to  
24 inspect the juvenile court records shall provide actual  
25 notice to the attorney or guardian ad litem of the minor  
26 whose records are sought.



1           (0.2) In cases where the records concern a juvenile  
2 court case that is no longer pending, the requesting party  
3 seeking to inspect the juvenile court records shall provide  
4 actual notice to the minor or the minor's parent or legal  
5 guardian, and the matter shall be referred to the chief  
6 judge presiding over matters pursuant to this Act.

7           (0.3) In determining whether records should be made  
8 available for inspection and whether inspection should be  
9 limited to certain parts of the file, the court shall  
10 consider the minor's interest in confidentiality and  
11 rehabilitation over the requesting party's interest in  
12 obtaining the information. The State's Attorney, the  
13 minor, and the minor's parents, guardian, and counsel shall  
14 at all times have the right to examine court files and  
15 records.

16           (0.4) Any records obtained in violation of this Section  
17 ~~subsection (C)~~ shall not be admissible in any criminal or  
18 civil proceeding, or operate to disqualify a minor from  
19 subsequently holding public office, or operate as a  
20 forfeiture of any public benefit, right, privilege, or  
21 right to receive any license granted by public authority.

22           ~~(1) The court shall allow the general public to have~~  
23 ~~access to the name, address, and offense of a minor who is~~  
24 ~~adjudicated a delinquent minor under this Act under either~~  
25 ~~of the following circumstances:~~

26           ~~(A) The adjudication of delinquency was based upon~~

1 ~~the minor's commission of first degree murder, attempt~~  
2 ~~to commit first degree murder, aggravated criminal~~  
3 ~~sexual assault, or criminal sexual assault; or~~

4 ~~(B) The court has made a finding that the minor was~~  
5 ~~at least 13 years of age at the time the act was~~  
6 ~~committed and the adjudication of delinquency was~~  
7 ~~based upon the minor's commission of: (i) an act in~~  
8 ~~furtherance of the commission of a felony as a member~~  
9 ~~of or on behalf of a criminal street gang, (ii) an act~~  
10 ~~involving the use of a firearm in the commission of a~~  
11 ~~felony, (iii) an act that would be a Class X felony~~  
12 ~~offense under or the minor's second or subsequent Class~~  
13 ~~2 or greater felony offense under the Cannabis Control~~  
14 ~~Act if committed by an adult, (iv) an act that would be~~  
15 ~~a second or subsequent offense under Section 402 of the~~  
16 ~~Illinois Controlled Substances Act if committed by an~~  
17 ~~adult, (v) an act that would be an offense under~~  
18 ~~Section 401 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act~~  
19 ~~if committed by an adult, (vi) an act that would be a~~  
20 ~~second or subsequent offense under Section 60 of the~~  
21 ~~Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act,~~  
22 ~~or (vii) an act that would be an offense under another~~  
23 ~~Section of the Methamphetamine Control and Community~~  
24 ~~Protection Act.~~

25 ~~(2) The court shall allow the general public to have~~  
26 ~~access to the name, address, and offense of a minor who is~~

1 ~~at least 13 years of age at the time the offense is~~  
2 ~~committed and who is convicted, in criminal proceedings~~  
3 ~~permitted or required under Section 5-4, under either of~~  
4 ~~the following circumstances:~~

5 ~~(A) The minor has been convicted of first degree~~  
6 ~~murder, attempt to commit first degree murder,~~  
7 ~~aggravated criminal sexual assault, or criminal sexual~~  
8 ~~assault,~~

9 ~~(B) The court has made a finding that the minor was~~  
10 ~~at least 13 years of age at the time the offense was~~  
11 ~~committed and the conviction was based upon the minor's~~  
12 ~~commission of: (i) an offense in furtherance of the~~  
13 ~~commission of a felony as a member of or on behalf of a~~  
14 ~~criminal street gang, (ii) an offense involving the use~~  
15 ~~of a firearm in the commission of a felony, (iii) a~~  
16 ~~Class X felony offense under or a second or subsequent~~  
17 ~~Class 2 or greater felony offense under the Cannabis~~  
18 ~~Control Act, (iv) a second or subsequent offense under~~  
19 ~~Section 402 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act,~~  
20 ~~(v) an offense under Section 401 of the Illinois~~  
21 ~~Controlled Substances Act, (vi) an act that would be a~~  
22 ~~second or subsequent offense under Section 60 of the~~  
23 ~~Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act,~~  
24 ~~or (vii) an act that would be an offense under another~~  
25 ~~Section of the Methamphetamine Control and Community~~  
26 ~~Protection Act.~~

1 (D) Pending or following any adjudication of delinquency  
2 for any offense defined in Sections 11-1.20 through 11-1.60 or  
3 12-13 through 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the  
4 Criminal Code of 2012, the victim of any such offense shall  
5 receive the rights set out in Sections 4 and 6 of the Bill of  
6 Rights for Victims and Witnesses of Violent Crime Act; and the  
7 juvenile who is the subject of the adjudication,  
8 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, shall be  
9 treated as an adult for the purpose of affording such rights to  
10 the victim.

11 (E) Nothing in this Section shall affect the right of a  
12 Civil Service Commission or appointing authority of any state,  
13 county or municipality examining the character and fitness of  
14 an applicant for employment with a law enforcement agency,  
15 correctional institution, or fire department to ascertain  
16 whether that applicant was ever adjudicated to be a delinquent  
17 minor and, if so, to examine the records of disposition or  
18 evidence which were made in proceedings under this Act.

19 (F) Following any adjudication of delinquency for a crime  
20 which would be a felony if committed by an adult, or following  
21 any adjudication of delinquency for a violation of Section  
22 24-1, 24-3, 24-3.1, or 24-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the  
23 Criminal Code of 2012, the State's Attorney shall ascertain  
24 whether the minor respondent is enrolled in school and, if so,  
25 shall provide a copy of the dispositional order to the  
26 principal or chief administrative officer of the school. Access

1 to such juvenile records shall be limited to the principal or  
2 chief administrative officer of the school and any guidance  
3 counselor designated by him.

4 (G) Nothing contained in this Act prevents the sharing or  
5 disclosure of information or records relating or pertaining to  
6 juveniles subject to the provisions of the Serious Habitual  
7 Offender Comprehensive Action Program when that information is  
8 used to assist in the early identification and treatment of  
9 habitual juvenile offenders.

10 (H) When a Court hearing a proceeding under Article II of  
11 this Act becomes aware that an earlier proceeding under Article  
12 II had been heard in a different county, that Court shall  
13 request, and the Court in which the earlier proceedings were  
14 initiated shall transmit, an authenticated copy of the Court  
15 record, including all documents, petitions, and orders filed  
16 therein and the minute orders, transcript of proceedings, and  
17 docket entries of the Court.

18 (I) The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall report to the  
19 Department of State Police, in the form and manner required by  
20 the Department of State Police, the final disposition of each  
21 minor who has been arrested or taken into custody before his or  
22 her 18th birthday for those offenses required to be reported  
23 under Section 5 of the Criminal Identification Act. Information  
24 reported to the Department under this Section may be maintained  
25 with records that the Department files under Section 2.1 of the  
26 Criminal Identification Act.

1 (J) The changes made to this Section by Public Act 98-61  
2 apply to law enforcement records of a minor who has been  
3 arrested or taken into custody on or after January 1, 2014 (the  
4 effective date of Public Act 98-61).

5 (K) Willful violation of this Section is a Class C  
6 misdemeanor and each violation is subject to a fine of \$1,000.  
7 This subsection (K) shall not apply to the person who is the  
8 subject of the record.

9 (L) A person convicted of violating this Section is liable  
10 for damages in the amount of \$1,000 or actual damages,  
11 whichever is greater.

12 (Source: P.A. 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13;  
13 98-61, eff. 1-1-14; 98-552, eff. 8-27-13; 98-756, eff.  
14 7-16-14.)

15 (705 ILCS 405/5-915)

16 Sec. 5-915. Expungement of juvenile law enforcement and  
17 court records.

18 (0.05) For purposes of this Section ~~and Section 5-622:~~

19 "Dissemination" or "disseminate" means to publish,  
20 produce, print, manufacture, distribute, sell, lease,  
21 exhibit, broadcast, display, transmit, or otherwise share  
22 information in any format so as to make the information  
23 accessible to others.

24 "Expunge" means to physically destroy the records and  
25 to obliterate the minor's name and juvenile court records

1 from any official index, ~~or~~ public record, or electronic  
2 database ~~both~~. No evidence of the juvenile court records  
3 may be retained by any law enforcement agency, the juvenile  
4 court, or by any municipal, county, or State agency or  
5 department. Nothing in this Act shall require the physical  
6 destruction of the internal office records, files, or  
7 databases maintained by a State's Attorney's Office or  
8 other prosecutor or by the Office of the Secretary of  
9 State.

10 "Juvenile court record" includes, but is not limited  
11 to:

12 (a) all documents filed in or maintained by the  
13 juvenile court pertaining to a specific incident,  
14 proceeding, or individual;

15 (b) all documents relating to a specific incident,  
16 proceeding, or individual made available to or maintained  
17 by probation officers;

18 (c) all documents, video or audio tapes,  
19 photographs, and exhibits admitted into evidence at  
20 juvenile court hearings; or

21 (d) all documents, transcripts, records, reports  
22 or other evidence prepared by, maintained by, or released  
23 by any municipal, county, or state agency or department, in  
24 any format, if indicating involvement with the juvenile  
25 court relating to a specific incident, proceeding, or  
26 individual.

1 "Law enforcement record" includes but is not limited to  
2 records of arrest, station adjustments, fingerprints,  
3 probation adjustments, the issuance of a notice to appear,  
4 or any other records or documents maintained by any a law  
5 enforcement agency relating to a minor suspected of  
6 committing an offense or evidence of interaction with law  
7 enforcement.

8 (0.1) (a) The Department of State Police and all law  
9 enforcement agencies within the State shall automatically  
10 expunge, on or before January 1 of each year, all law  
11 enforcement records relating to events occurring before an  
12 individual's 18th birthday if:

13 (1) one year or more has elapsed since the date of the  
14 arrest or law enforcement interaction documented in the  
15 records;

16 (2) no petition for delinquency or criminal charges  
17 were filed with the clerk of the circuit court relating to  
18 the arrest or law enforcement interaction documented in the  
19 records; and

20 (3) 6 months have elapsed without an additional  
21 subsequent arrest or filing of a petition for delinquency  
22 or criminal charges whether related or not to the arrest or  
23 law enforcement interaction documented in the records.

24 (b) If the law enforcement agency is unable to verify  
25 satisfaction of conditions (2) and (3) of this subsection  
26 (0.1), records that satisfy condition (1) of this subsection



1 (0.1) shall be automatically expunged if the records relate to  
2 an offense that if committed by an adult would not be an  
3 offense classified as Class 2 felony or higher, an offense  
4 under Article 11 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or Criminal Code  
5 of 2012, or an offense under 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, or  
6 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

7 (0.2) (a) Upon dismissal of a petition alleging delinquency  
8 or upon a finding of not delinquent, the successful termination  
9 of an order of supervision, or an adjudication for an offense  
10 which would be a Class B misdemeanor, Class C misdemeanor, or a  
11 petty or business offense if committed by an adult, the court  
12 shall automatically order the expungement of the juvenile court  
13 and law enforcement records within 60 business days.

14 (b) If the chief law enforcement officer of the agency, or  
15 his or her designee, certifies in writing that certain  
16 information is needed for a pending investigation involving the  
17 commission of a felony, that information, and information  
18 identifying the juvenile, may be retained in an intelligence  
19 file until the investigation is terminated or for one  
20 additional year, whichever is sooner. Retention of a portion of  
21 a juvenile's law enforcement record does not disqualify the  
22 remainder of his or her record from immediate automatic  
23 expungement.

24 (0.3) (a) Upon an adjudication of delinquency based on any  
25 offense except a disqualified offense, the juvenile court shall  
26 automatically order the expungement of the juvenile records 2

1 years after the juvenile's case was closed if no delinquency or  
2 criminal proceeding is pending and the person has had no  
3 subsequent delinquency adjudication or criminal conviction.  
4 The court shall automatically order the expungement of the  
5 juvenile court and law enforcement records within 60 business  
6 days. For the purposes of this subsection (0.3), "disqualified  
7 offense" means any of the following offenses: Section 8-1.2,  
8 9-1, 9-1.2, 9-2, 9-2.1, 9-3, 9-3.2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-3.1,  
9 10-4, 10-5, 10-9, 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60,  
10 11-6, 11-6.5, 12-2, 12-3.05, 12-3.3, 12-4.4a, 12-5.02, 12-6.2,  
11 12-6.5, 12-7.1, 12-7.5, 12-32, 12-33, 12-34, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3,  
12 18-4, 18-6, 19-3, 19-6, 20-1, 20-1.1, 24-1.2, 24-1.2-5, 24-3.2,  
13 29D-14.9, 29D-20, 30-1, 31-1a, 32-4a, or 33A-2 of the Criminal  
14 Code of 2012, or subsection (b) of Section 8-1, paragraph (4)  
15 of subsection (a) of Section 11-14.4, subsection (a-5) of  
16 Section 12-3.1, paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a) of  
17 Section 12-6, subsection (a-3) or (a-5) of Section 12-7.3,  
18 paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of Section 12-7.4,  
19 subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section  
20 12-9, subparagraph (H) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of  
21 Section 24-1.6, paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section  
22 25-1, or subsection (a-7) of Section 31-1 of the Criminal Code  
23 of 2012.

24 (b) If the chief law enforcement officer of the agency, or  
25 his or her designee, certifies in writing that certain  
26 information is needed for a pending investigation involving the

1 commission of a felony, that information, and information  
2 identifying the juvenile, may be retained in an intelligence  
3 file until the investigation is terminated or for one  
4 additional year, whichever is sooner. Retention of a portion of  
5 a juvenile's law enforcement record does not disqualify the  
6 remainder of his or her record from immediate automatic  
7 expungement.

8 (1) Nothing in this subsection (1) precludes an eligible  
9 minor from obtaining expungement under subsections (0.1),  
10 (0.2), or (0.3). Whenever a person has been arrested, charged,  
11 or adjudicated delinquent for an incident occurring before his  
12 or her 18th birthday that if committed by an adult would be an  
13 offense, and that person's records are not eligible for  
14 automatic expungement under subsections (0.1), (0.2), or  
15 (0.3), the person may petition the court at any time for  
16 expungement of law enforcement records and juvenile court  
17 records relating to the incident and upon termination of all  
18 juvenile court proceedings relating to that incident, the court  
19 shall order the expungement of all records in the possession of  
20 the Department of State Police, the clerk of the circuit court,  
21 and law enforcement agencies relating to the incident, but only  
22 in any of the following circumstances:

23 (a) the minor was arrested and no petition for  
24 delinquency was filed with the clerk of the circuit court;

25 (a-5) the minor was charged with an offense and the  
26 petition or petitions were dismissed without a finding of

1 delinquency;

2 (b) the minor was charged with an offense and was found  
3 not delinquent of that offense;

4 (c) the minor was placed under supervision pursuant to  
5 Section 5-615, and the order of supervision has since been  
6 successfully terminated; or

7 (d) the minor was adjudicated for an offense which  
8 would be a Class B misdemeanor, Class C misdemeanor, or a  
9 petty or business offense if committed by an adult.

10 ~~(1.5) Commencing 180 days after the effective date of this~~  
11 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, the Department of~~  
12 ~~State Police shall automatically expunge, on or before January~~  
13 ~~1 of each year, a person's law enforcement records which are~~  
14 ~~not subject to subsection (1) relating to incidents occurring~~  
15 ~~before his or her 18th birthday in the Department's possession~~  
16 ~~or control and which contains the final disposition which~~  
17 ~~pertain to the person when arrested as a minor if:~~

18 ~~(a) the minor was arrested for an eligible offense and~~  
19 ~~no petition for delinquency was filed with the clerk of the~~  
20 ~~circuit court; and~~

21 ~~(b) the person attained the age of 18 years during the~~  
22 ~~last calendar year; and~~

23 ~~(c) since the date of the minor's most recent arrest,~~  
24 ~~at least 6 months have elapsed without an additional~~  
25 ~~arrest, filing of a petition for delinquency whether~~  
26 ~~related or not to a previous arrest, or filing of charges~~

1 ~~not initiated by arrest.~~

2 The Department of State Police shall allow a person to use  
3 the Access and Review process, established in the Department of  
4 State Police, for verifying that his or her law enforcement  
5 records relating to incidents occurring before his or her 18th  
6 birthday eligible under this Act ~~subsection~~ have been expunged  
7 ~~as provided in this subsection.~~

8 ~~The Department of State Police shall provide by rule the~~  
9 ~~process for access, review, and automatic expungement.~~

10 (1.6) (Blank). ~~Commencing on the effective date of this~~  
11 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, a person whose law~~  
12 ~~enforcement records are not subject to subsection (1) or (1.5)~~  
13 ~~of this Section and who has attained the age of 18 years may~~  
14 ~~use the Access and Review process, established in the~~  
15 ~~Department of State Police, for verifying his or her law~~  
16 ~~enforcement records relating to incidents occurring before his~~  
17 ~~or her 18th birthday in the Department's possession or control~~  
18 ~~which pertain to the person when arrested as a minor, if the~~  
19 ~~incident occurred no earlier than 30 years before the effective~~  
20 ~~date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly. If~~  
21 ~~the person identifies a law enforcement record of an eligible~~  
22 ~~offense that meets the requirements of this subsection,~~  
23 ~~paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1.5) of this Section, and~~  
24 ~~all juvenile court proceedings related to the person have been~~  
25 ~~terminated, the person may file a Request for Expungement of~~  
26 ~~Juvenile Law Enforcement Records, in the form and manner~~

1 ~~prescribed by the Department of State Police, with the~~  
2 ~~Department and the Department shall consider expungement of the~~  
3 ~~record as otherwise provided for automatic expungement under~~  
4 ~~subsection (1.5) of this Section. The person shall provide~~  
5 ~~notice and a copy of the Request for Expungement of Juvenile~~  
6 ~~Law Enforcement Records to the arresting agency, prosecutor~~  
7 ~~charged with the prosecution of the minor, or the State's~~  
8 ~~Attorney of the county that prosecuted the minor. The~~  
9 ~~Department of State Police shall provide by rule the process~~  
10 ~~for access, review, and Request for Expungement of Juvenile Law~~  
11 ~~Enforcement Records.~~

12 (1.7) (Blank). ~~Nothing in subsections (1.5) and (1.6) of~~  
13 ~~this Section precludes a person from filing a petition under~~  
14 ~~subsection (1) for expungement of records subject to automatic~~  
15 ~~expungement under that subsection (1) or subsection (1.5) or~~  
16 ~~(1.6) of this Section.~~

17 (1.8) (Blank). ~~For the purposes of subsections (1.5) and~~  
18 ~~(1.6) of this Section, "eligible offense" means records~~  
19 ~~relating to an arrest or incident occurring before the person's~~  
20 ~~18th birthday that if committed by an adult is not an offense~~  
21 ~~classified as a Class 2 felony or higher offense, an offense~~  
22 ~~under Article 11 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal~~  
23 ~~Code of 2012, or an offense under Section 12-13, 12-14,~~  
24 ~~12-14.1, 12-15, or 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961.~~

25 (2) Any person whose delinquency adjudications are not  
26 eligible for automatic expungement under subsection (0.3) of

1 this Section may petition the court to expunge all law  
2 enforcement records relating to any incidents occurring before  
3 his or her 18th birthday which did not result in proceedings in  
4 criminal court and all juvenile court records with respect to  
5 any adjudications except those based upon first degree murder  
6 or an offense under Article 11 of the Criminal Code of 2012 if  
7 the person is required to register under the Sex Offender  
8 Registration Act; provided that: ~~and sex offenses which would~~  
9 ~~be felonies if committed by an adult, if the person for whom~~  
10 ~~expungement is sought has had no convictions for any crime~~  
11 ~~since his or her 18th birthday and:~~

12 (a) (blank); or ~~has attained the age of 21 years; or~~

13 (b) 2 5 years have elapsed since all juvenile court  
14 proceedings relating to him or her have been terminated and  
15 ~~or~~ his or her commitment to the Department of Juvenile  
16 Justice under ~~pursuant to~~ this Act has been terminated. †  
17 ~~whichever is later of (a) or (b). Nothing in this Section 5-915~~  
18 ~~precludes a minor from obtaining expungement under Section~~  
19 ~~5-622.~~

20 (2.5) If a minor is arrested and no petition for  
21 delinquency is filed with the clerk of the circuit court ~~as~~  
22 ~~provided in paragraph (a) of subsection (1)~~ at the time the  
23 minor is released from custody, the youth officer, if  
24 applicable, or other designated person from the arresting  
25 agency, shall notify verbally and in writing to the minor or  
26 the minor's parents or guardians ~~that the minor has a right to~~

1 ~~petition to have his or her arrest record expunged when all~~  
2 ~~juvenile court proceedings relating to that minor have been~~  
3 ~~terminated and that unless a petition to expunge is filed, that~~  
4 the minor shall have an arrest record and shall provide the  
5 minor and the minor's parents or guardians with an expungement  
6 information packet, information regarding this State's  
7 expungement laws including a petition to expunge juvenile  
8 records obtained from the clerk of the circuit court.

9 (2.6) If a minor is referred to court ~~charged with an~~  
10 ~~offense and is found not delinquent of that offense; or if a~~  
11 ~~minor is placed under supervision under Section 5-615, and the~~  
12 ~~order of supervision is successfully terminated; or if a minor~~  
13 ~~is adjudicated for an offense that would be a Class B~~  
14 ~~misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, or a business or petty~~  
15 ~~offense if committed by an adult; or if a minor has incidents~~  
16 ~~occurring before his or her 18th birthday that have not~~  
17 ~~resulted in proceedings in criminal court, or resulted in~~  
18 ~~proceedings in juvenile court, and the adjudications were not~~  
19 ~~based upon first degree murder or sex offenses that would be~~  
20 ~~felonies if committed by an adult; then at the time of~~  
21 sentencing or dismissal of the case, or successful completion  
22 of supervision, the judge shall inform the delinquent minor of  
23 his or her rights regarding expungement ~~right to petition for~~  
24 ~~expungement as provided by law,~~ and the clerk of the circuit  
25 court shall provide an expungement information packet to the  
26 ~~delinquent~~ minor, written in plain language, including



1 information regarding this State's expungement laws and a  
2 petition for expungement, a sample of a completed petition,  
3 expungement instructions that shall include information  
4 informing the minor that (i) once the case is expunged, it  
5 shall be treated as if it never occurred, (ii) he or she may  
6 apply to have petition fees waived, (iii) once he or she  
7 obtains an expungement, he or she may not be required to  
8 disclose that he or she had a juvenile record, and (iv) if  
9 petitioning he or she may file the petition on his or her own  
10 or with the assistance of an attorney. The failure of the judge  
11 to inform the delinquent minor of his or her right to petition  
12 for expungement as provided by law does not create a  
13 substantive right, nor is that failure grounds for: (i) a  
14 reversal of an adjudication of delinquency, (ii) a new trial;  
15 or (iii) an appeal.

16 (2.7) (Blank). ~~For counties with a population over~~  
17 ~~3,000,000, the clerk of the circuit court shall send a~~  
18 ~~"Notification of a Possible Right to Expungement" post card to~~  
19 ~~the minor at the address last received by the clerk of the~~  
20 ~~circuit court on the date that the minor attains the age of 18~~  
21 ~~based on the birthdate provided to the court by the minor or~~  
22 ~~his or her guardian in cases under paragraphs (b), (c), and (d)~~  
23 ~~of subsection (1); and when the minor attains the age of 21~~  
24 ~~based on the birthdate provided to the court by the minor or~~  
25 ~~his or her guardian in cases under subsection (2).~~

26 (2.8) The petition for expungement for subsection (1) and

1 (2) may include multiple offenses on the same petition and  
2 shall be substantially in the following form:

3 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ....., ILLINOIS  
4 ..... JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

5 IN THE INTEREST OF ) NO.  
6 )  
7 )  
8 .....)  
9 (Name of Petitioner)

10 PETITION TO EXPUNGE JUVENILE RECORDS  
11 (705 ILCS 405/5-915 (SUBSECTION 1 AND 2))

12 Now comes ....., petitioner, and respectfully requests  
13 that this Honorable Court enter an order expunging all juvenile  
14 law enforcement and court records of petitioner and in support  
15 thereof states that: ~~Petitioner has attained the age of .....,~~  
16 ~~his/her birth date being ....., or all Juvenile Court~~  
17 ~~proceedings terminated as of ....., whichever occurred later.~~  
18 Petitioner was arrested on ..... by the ..... Police  
19 Department for the offense or offenses of ....., and:

20 (Check All That Apply:)

21 ( ) a. no petition or petitions were filed with the Clerk of  
22 the Circuit Court.

23 ( ) b. was charged with ..... and was found not delinquent of  
24 the offense or offenses.

1 ( ) c. a petition or petitions were filed and the petition or  
2 petitions were dismissed without a finding of delinquency on  
3 .....

4 ( ) d. on ..... placed under supervision pursuant to Section  
5 5-615 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and such order of  
6 supervision successfully terminated on .....

7 ( ) e. was adjudicated for the offense or offenses, which would  
8 have been a Class B misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, or a  
9 petty offense or business offense if committed by an adult.

10 ( ) f. was adjudicated for a Class A misdemeanor or felony,  
11 except first degree murder or an offense under Article 11 of  
12 the Criminal Code of 2012 if the person is required to register  
13 under the Sex Offender Registration Act, and 2 years have  
14 passed since the case was closed.

15 Petitioner .... has .... has not been arrested on charges in  
16 this or any county other than the charges listed above. If  
17 petitioner has been arrested on additional charges, please list  
18 the charges below:

19 Charge(s): .....

20 Arresting Agency or Agencies: .....

21 Disposition/Result: (choose from a. through f e., above): .....

22 WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable  
23 Court to (1) order all law enforcement agencies to expunge all  
24 records of petitioner to this incident or incidents, and (2) to  
25 order the Clerk of the Court to expunge all records concerning  
26 the petitioner regarding this incident or incidents.

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4 Petitioner (Signature)

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7 Petitioner's Street Address

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10 City, State, Zip Code

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13 Petitioner's Telephone Number

14 Pursuant to the penalties of perjury under the Code of Civil  
15 Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I hereby certify that the  
16 statements in this petition are true and correct, or on  
17 information and belief I believe the same to be true.

18 .....  
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20 Petitioner (Signature)

21 ~~The Petition for Expungement for subsection (2) shall be~~  
22 ~~substantially in the following form:~~

23 ~~IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ....., ILLINOIS~~

24 ~~..... JUDICIAL CIRCUIT~~

1 ~~IN THE INTEREST OF ) NO.~~

2 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ )~~

3 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ )~~

4 ~~..... )~~

5 ~~(Name of Petitioner)~~

6 ~~PETITION TO EXPUNGE JUVENILE RECORDS~~

7 ~~(705 ILCS 405/5-915 (SUBSECTION 2))~~

8 ~~(Please prepare a separate petition for each offense)~~

9 ~~Now comes ....., petitioner, and respectfully requests~~  
10 ~~that this Honorable Court enter an order expunging all Juvenile~~  
11 ~~Law Enforcement and Court records of petitioner and in support~~  
12 ~~thereof states that:~~

13 ~~The incident for which the Petitioner seeks expungement~~  
14 ~~occurred before the Petitioner's 18th birthday and did not~~  
15 ~~result in proceedings in criminal court and the Petitioner has~~  
16 ~~not had any convictions for any crime since his/her 18th~~  
17 ~~birthday; and~~

18 ~~The incident for which the Petitioner seeks expungement~~  
19 ~~occurred before the Petitioner's 18th birthday and the~~  
20 ~~adjudication was not based upon first degree murder or sex~~  
21 ~~offenses which would be felonies if committed by an adult, and~~  
22 ~~the Petitioner has not had any convictions for any crime since~~  
23 ~~his/her 18th birthday.~~

24 ~~Petitioner was arrested on ..... by the ..... Police~~  
25 ~~Department for the offense of ....., and:~~

1 ~~(Check whichever one occurred the latest:)~~

2 ~~( ) a. The Petitioner has attained the age of 21 years, his/her~~  
3 ~~birthday being .....; or~~

4 ~~( ) b. 5 years have elapsed since all juvenile court~~  
5 ~~proceedings relating to the Petitioner have been terminated; or~~  
6 ~~the Petitioner's commitment to the Department of Juvenile~~  
7 ~~Justice pursuant to the expungement of juvenile law enforcement~~  
8 ~~and court records provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987~~  
9 ~~has been terminated. Petitioner ...has ...has not been arrested~~  
10 ~~on charges in this or any other county other than the charge~~  
11 ~~listed above. If petitioner has been arrested on additional~~  
12 ~~charges, please list the charges below:~~

13 ~~Charge(s) : .....~~

14 ~~Arresting Agency or Agencies : .....~~

15 ~~Disposition/Result: (choose from a or b, above) : .....~~

16 ~~WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable~~  
17 ~~Court to (1) order all law enforcement agencies to expunge all~~  
18 ~~records of petitioner related to this incident, and (2) to~~  
19 ~~order the Clerk of the Court to expunge all records concerning~~  
20 ~~the petitioner regarding this incident.~~

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22 ~~Petitioner (Signature)~~

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24 ~~Petitioner's Street Address~~

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~~Petitioner's Telephone Number~~

~~Pursuant to the penalties of perjury under the Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I hereby certify that the statements in this petition are true and correct, or on information and belief I believe the same to be true.~~

.....  
~~Petitioner (Signature)~~

(3) The chief judge of the circuit in which an arrest was made or a charge was brought or any judge of that circuit designated by the chief judge may, upon verified petition of a person who is the subject of an arrest or a juvenile court proceeding under subsection (1) or (2) of this Section, order the law enforcement records or official court file, or both, to be expunged from the official records of the arresting authority, the clerk of the circuit court and the Department of State Police. The person whose records are to be expunged shall petition the court using the appropriate form containing his or her current address and shall promptly notify the clerk of the circuit court of any change of address. Notice of the petition shall be served upon the State's Attorney or prosecutor charged with the duty of prosecuting the offense, the Department of

1 State Police, and the arresting agency or agencies by the clerk  
 2 of the circuit court. If an objection is filed within 45 days  
 3 of the notice of the petition, the clerk of the circuit court  
 4 shall set a date for hearing after the 45-day ~~45-day~~ objection  
 5 period. At the hearing the court shall hear evidence on whether  
 6 the expungement should or should not be granted. Unless the  
 7 State's Attorney or prosecutor, the Department of State Police,  
 8 or an arresting agency objects to the expungement within 45  
 9 days of the notice, the court may enter an order granting  
 10 expungement. The clerk shall forward a certified copy of the  
 11 order to the Department of State Police and deliver a certified  
 12 copy of the order to the arresting agency.

13 (3.1) The Notice of Expungement shall be in substantially  
 14 the following form:

15 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ....., ILLINOIS  
 16 ..... JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

17 IN THE INTEREST OF ) NO.  
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 20 .....)  
 21 (Name of Petitioner)

22 NOTICE

23 TO: State's Attorney

24 TO: Arresting Agency



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TO: Illinois State Police

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ATTENTION: Expungement

You are hereby notified that on ....., at ....., in courtroom  
..., located at ..., before the Honorable ..., Judge, or any  
judge sitting in his/her stead, I shall then and there present  
a Petition to Expunge Juvenile records in the above-entitled  
matter, at which time and place you may appear.

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Petitioner's Signature  
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Petitioner's Street Address  
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City, State, Zip Code  
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Petitioner's Telephone Number

1 On the ..... day of ....., 20..., I on oath state that I  
2 served this notice and true and correct copies of the  
3 above-checked documents by:

4 (Check One:)

5 delivering copies personally to each entity to whom they are  
6 directed;

7 or

8 by mailing copies to each entity to whom they are directed by  
9 depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, proper postage fully  
10 prepaid, before the hour of 5:00 p.m., at the United States  
11 Postal Depository located at .....

12 .....

13

14 Signature

15 Clerk of the Circuit Court or Deputy Clerk

16 Printed Name of Delinquent Minor/Petitioner: ....

17 Address: .....

18 Telephone Number: .....

19 (3.2) The Order of Expungement shall be in substantially  
20 the following form:

21 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ....., ILLINOIS

22 ..... JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

23 IN THE INTEREST OF ) NO.

24 )

25 )

1 .....)

2 (Name of Petitioner)

3 DOB .....

4 Arresting Agency/Agencies .....

5 ORDER OF EXPUNGEMENT

6 (705 ILCS 405/5-915 (SUBSECTION 3))

7 This matter having been heard on the petitioner's motion and  
8 the court being fully advised in the premises does find that  
9 the petitioner is indigent or has presented reasonable cause to  
10 waive all costs in this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

11 ( ) 1. Clerk of Court and Department of State Police costs  
12 are hereby waived in this matter.

13 ( ) 2. The Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification  
14 and the following law enforcement agencies expunge all records  
15 of petitioner relating to an arrest dated ..... for the  
16 offense of .....

17 Law Enforcement Agencies:

18 .....

19 .....

20 ( ) 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Circuit  
21 Court expunge all records regarding the above-captioned case.

22 ENTER: .....

23  
24 JUDGE

25 DATED: .....

1 Name:  
 2 Attorney for:  
 3 Address: City/State/Zip:  
 4 Attorney Number:

5 (3.3) The Notice of Objection shall be in substantially the  
 6 following form:

7 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ....., ILLINOIS  
 8 ..... JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

9 IN THE INTEREST OF ) NO.  
 10 )  
 11 )  
 12 .....)  
 13 (Name of Petitioner)

14 NOTICE OF OBJECTION

15 TO: (Attorney, Public Defender, Minor)

16 .....

17 .....

18 TO: (Illinois State Police)

19 .....

20 .....

21 TO: (Clerk of the Court)

22 .....

23 .....

24 TO: (Judge)

1 .....

2 .....

3 TO: (Arresting Agency/Agencies)

4 .....

5 .....

6 ATTENTION: You are hereby notified that an objection has been  
7 filed by the following entity regarding the above-named minor's  
8 petition for expungement of juvenile records:

9 ( ) State's Attorney's Office;

10 ( ) Prosecutor (other than State's Attorney's Office) charged  
11 with the duty of prosecuting the offense sought to be expunged;

12 ( ) Department of Illinois State Police; or

13 ( ) Arresting Agency or Agencies.

14 The agency checked above respectfully requests that this case  
15 be continued and set for hearing on whether the expungement  
16 should or should not be granted.

17 DATED: .....

18 Name:

19 Attorney For:

20 Address:

21 City/State/Zip:

22 Telephone:

23 Attorney No.:

24 FOR USE BY CLERK OF THE COURT PERSONNEL ONLY

25 This matter has been set for hearing on the foregoing  
26 objection, on ..... in room ....., located at ....., before the

1 Honorable ....., Judge, or any judge sitting in his/her stead.  
2 (Only one hearing shall be set, regardless of the number of  
3 Notices of Objection received on the same case).

4 A copy of this completed Notice of Objection containing the  
5 court date, time, and location, has been sent via regular U.S.  
6 Mail to the following entities. (If more than one Notice of  
7 Objection is received on the same case, each one must be  
8 completed with the court date, time and location and mailed to  
9 the following entities):

- 10 ( ) Attorney, Public Defender or Minor;  
11 ( ) State's Attorney's Office;  
12 ( ) Prosecutor (other than State's Attorney's Office) charged  
13 with the duty of prosecuting the offense sought to be expunged;  
14 ( ) Department of Illinois State Police; and  
15 ( ) Arresting agency or agencies.

16 Date: .....

17 Initials of Clerk completing this section: .....

18 (4) (a) Upon entry of an order expunging records or files,  
19 the offense, which the records or files concern shall be  
20 treated as if it never occurred. Law enforcement officers and  
21 other public offices and agencies shall properly reply on  
22 inquiry that no record or file exists with respect to the  
23 person.

24 (a-5) Local law enforcement agencies shall send written  
25 notice to the minor of the expungement of any records within 60  
26 days of automatic expungement or the date of service of an

1 expungement order, whichever applies. If a minor's court file  
2 has been expunged, the clerk of the circuit court shall send  
3 written notice to the minor of the expungement of any records  
4 within 60 days of automatic expungement or the date of service  
5 of an expungement order, whichever applies.

6 (b) Except with respect to authorized military personnel,  
7 an expunged juvenile record may not be considered by any  
8 private or public entity in employment matters, certification,  
9 licensing, revocation of certification or licensure, or  
10 registration. Applications for employment within the State  
11 must contain specific language that states that the applicant  
12 is not obligated to disclose expunged juvenile records of  
13 adjudication or arrest. Employers may not ask, in any format or  
14 context, if an applicant has had a juvenile record expunged.  
15 Information about an expunged record obtained by a potential  
16 employer, even inadvertently, from an employment application  
17 that does not contain specific language that states that the  
18 applicant is not obligated to disclose expunged juvenile  
19 records of adjudication or arrest, shall be treated as  
20 dissemination of an expunged record by the employer.

21 (c) A person whose juvenile records have been expunged is  
22 not entitled to remission of any fines, costs, or other money  
23 paid as a consequence of expungement.

24 (5) (Blank). Records which have not been expunged are  
25 sealed, and may be obtained only under the provisions of  
26 Sections 5 901, 5 905 and 5 915.

1       (5.5) Whether or not expunged, records eligible for  
2 automatic expungement under subdivision (0.1) (a), (0.2) (a), or  
3 (0.3) (a) may be treated as expunged by the individual subject  
4 to the records.

5       (6) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit  
6 the maintenance of information relating to an offense after  
7 records or files concerning the offense have been expunged if  
8 the information is kept in a manner that does not enable  
9 identification of the individual ~~offender~~. This information  
10 may only be used for anonymous statistical and bona fide  
11 research purposes.

12       (6.5) The Department of State Police or any employee of the  
13 Department shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for  
14 failure to expunge any records of arrest that are subject to  
15 expungement under ~~subsection (1.5) or (1.6) of~~ this Section  
16 because of inability to verify a record. Nothing in ~~subsection~~  
17 ~~(1.5) or (1.6) of~~ this Section shall create Department of State  
18 Police liability or responsibility for the expungement of law  
19 enforcement records it does not possess.

20       (7) (a) The State Appellate Defender shall establish,  
21 maintain, and carry out, by December 31, 2004, a juvenile  
22 expungement program to provide information and assistance to  
23 minors eligible to have their juvenile records expunged.

24       (b) The State Appellate Defender shall develop brochures,  
25 pamphlets, and other materials in printed form and through the  
26 agency's World Wide Web site. The pamphlets and other materials



1 shall include at a minimum the following information:

2 (i) An explanation of the State's juvenile expungement  
3 laws, including both automatic expungement and expungement  
4 by petition process;

5 (ii) The circumstances under which juvenile  
6 expungement may occur;

7 (iii) The juvenile offenses that may be expunged;

8 (iv) The steps necessary to initiate and complete the  
9 juvenile expungement process; and

10 (v) Directions on how to contact the State Appellate  
11 Defender.

12 (c) The State Appellate Defender shall establish and  
13 maintain a statewide toll-free telephone number that a person  
14 may use to receive information or assistance concerning the  
15 expungement of juvenile records. The State Appellate Defender  
16 shall advertise the toll-free telephone number statewide. The  
17 State Appellate Defender shall develop an expungement  
18 information packet that may be sent to eligible persons seeking  
19 expungement of their juvenile records, which may include, but  
20 is not limited to, a pre-printed expungement petition with  
21 instructions on how to complete the petition and a pamphlet  
22 containing information that would assist individuals through  
23 the juvenile expungement process.

24 (d) The State Appellate Defender shall compile a statewide  
25 list of volunteer attorneys willing to assist eligible  
26 individuals through the juvenile expungement process.

1 (e) This Section shall be implemented from funds  
2 appropriated by the General Assembly to the State Appellate  
3 Defender for this purpose. The State Appellate Defender shall  
4 employ the necessary staff and adopt the necessary rules for  
5 implementation of this Section.

6 (7.5) (a) Willful dissemination of any information  
7 contained in an expunged record shall be treated as a Class C  
8 misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$1,000 per violation.

9 (b) Willful dissemination for financial gain of any  
10 information contained in an expunged record shall be treated as  
11 a Class 4 felony. Dissemination for financial gain by an  
12 employee of any municipal, county, or State agency, including  
13 law enforcement, shall result in immediate termination.

14 (c) The person whose record was expunged has a right of  
15 action against any person who intentionally disseminates an  
16 expunged record. In the proceeding, punitive damages up to an  
17 amount of \$1,000 may be sought in addition to any actual  
18 damages. The prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and  
19 reasonable attorney fees.

20 (d) The punishments for dissemination of an expunged record  
21 shall never apply to the person whose record was expunged.

22 (8) (a) ~~An Except with respect to law enforcement agencies,~~  
23 ~~the Department of Corrections, State's Attorneys, or other~~  
24 ~~prosecutors, an~~ expunged juvenile record may not be considered  
25 by any private or public entity in employment matters,  
26 certification, licensing, revocation of certification or

1 licensure, or registration. Applications for employment must  
2 contain specific language that states that the applicant is not  
3 obligated to disclose expunged juvenile records of  
4 adjudication, conviction, or arrest. Employers may not ask if  
5 an applicant has had a juvenile record expunged. Effective  
6 January 1, 2005, the Department of Labor shall develop a link  
7 on the Department's website to inform employers that employers  
8 may not ask if an applicant had a juvenile record expunged and  
9 that application for employment must contain specific language  
10 that states that the applicant is not obligated to disclose  
11 expunged juvenile records of adjudication, arrest, or  
12 conviction.

13 ~~(b) A person whose juvenile records have been expunged is~~  
14 ~~not entitled to remission of any fines, costs, or other money~~  
15 ~~paid as a consequence of expungement. This amendatory Act of~~  
16 ~~the 93rd General Assembly does not affect the right of the~~  
17 ~~victim of a crime to prosecute or defend a civil action for~~  
18 ~~damages.~~

19 (c) The expungement of juvenile records under subsections  
20 0.1, 0.2, or 0.3 of this Section ~~Section 5-622~~ shall be funded  
21 by the additional fine imposed under Section 5-9-1.17 of the  
22 Unified Code of Corrections ~~and additional appropriations made~~  
23 ~~by the General Assembly for such purpose.~~

24 (9) (Blank). ~~The changes made to this Section by Public Act~~  
25 ~~98-61 apply to law enforcement records of a minor who has been~~  
26 ~~arrested or taken into custody on or after January 1, 2014 (the~~

1 ~~effective date of Public Act 98-61).~~

2 (10) (Blank). ~~The changes made in subsection (1.5) of this~~  
3 ~~Section by this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~  
4 ~~apply to law enforcement records of a minor who has been~~  
5 ~~arrested or taken into custody on or after January 1, 2015. The~~  
6 ~~changes made in subsection (1.6) of this Section by this~~  
7 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly apply to law~~  
8 ~~enforcement records of a minor who has been arrested or taken~~  
9 ~~into custody before January 1, 2015.~~

10 (Source: P.A. 98-61, eff. 1-1-14; 98-637, eff. 1-1-15; 98-756,  
11 eff. 7-16-14; 99-835, eff. 1-1-17; 99-881, eff. 1-1-17; revised  
12 9-2-16.)

13 (705 ILCS 405/5-622 rep.)

14 Section 10. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by  
15 repealing Section 5-622.