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By:  Johnson S.B. No. 687

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing of applications for expunction of certain information contained in arrest records and files.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 2a(a), Article 55.02, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A person who is entitled to expunction of information contained in records and files under Article 55.01(d) may file an application for expunction with the attorney representing the state in the prosecution of felonies in the county in which:

(1)  the person resides; or

(2)  the offense was alleged to have occurred.

SECTION 2.  This Act applies to an expunction of information contained in arrest records and files relating to any criminal offense occurring before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.