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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1016

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD BEFORE WHICH A
9 COURT MAY GRANT A UNIFORM PETITION TO SEAL A CRIMINAL
10 RECORD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE TIME PERIOD BEFORE WHICH A
15 COURT MAY GRANT A UNIFORM PETITION TO
16 SEAL A CRIMINAL RECORD.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-90-1413(c), concerning the time period
22 before which a court may grant a uniform petition to seal a criminal record
23 under the Comprehensive Criminal Record Sealing Act of 2013, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (c)(1) The court may not grant the uniform petition until ~~ninety (90)~~
26 thirty (30) days have passed since the uniform petition was served on the
27 prosecuting attorney, although the court may deny the uniform petition at any
28 time.

29 (2) If the court determines that the record shall be sealed
30 under the standards of § 16-90-1415, the uniform order described in § 16-90-
31 1414 shall be entered and filed with the circuit court clerk or district
32 court clerk, as applicable.

