

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to criminal history records of minors;
 3 amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; reducing the period for
 4 which the criminal history records of certain minors
 5 must be retained before expungement; providing an
 6 effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 943.0515, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 943.0515 Retention of criminal history records of minors.—

13 (1) (a) The Criminal Justice Information Program shall
 14 retain the criminal history record of a minor who is classified
 15 as a serious or habitual juvenile offender or committed to a
 16 juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison under chapter
 17 985 until the minor's 18th birthday ~~for 5 years after the date~~
 18 ~~the offender reaches 21 years of age~~, at which time the record
 19 shall be expunged unless it meets the criteria of paragraph
 20 (2) (a) or paragraph (2) (b).

21 (b) If the minor is not classified as a serious or
 22 habitual juvenile offender or committed to a juvenile
 23 correctional facility or juvenile prison under chapter 985, the
 24 program shall retain the minor's criminal history record until
 25 the minor's 18th birthday ~~for 5 years after the date the minor~~
 26 ~~reaches 19 years of age~~, at which time the record shall be

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27 | expunged unless it meets the criteria of paragraph (2) (a) or
28 | paragraph (2) (b).

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.