

HOUSE BILL 1277

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to expungement of
certain public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1)(A)(iii) and redesignating accordingly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (a)(1)(F):

(F) Upon a verdict of not guilty being returned, whether by the judge following a bench trial or by a jury, the judge shall order that all public records of the person found not guilty be automatically removed and destroyed without cost to the person and without the requirement that the person petition for destruction of such records.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.