

HOUSE BILL 1587

By Gilmore

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

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

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

(G) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1)(E), upon petition to the court having jurisdiction in the previous action, the public records of a person applying for the expunction of records because of a conviction of § 39-17-418 before such person reached twenty-one (21) years of age, if such person has no other convictions for drug offenses, has successfully completed a drug education program and been on good behavior for at least one (1) year since the conviction, shall be destroyed and the person shall be charged the appropriate court clerk's fee pursuant to § 8-21-401 for destroying such records.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.