

SENATE BILL 827

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 32, relative to expunction of criminal  
records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(k)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(4) Subdivisions (g)(4)-(6), (8), (9), (12), and (13) shall apply to a petition filed under this subsection (k).

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

(5) A person seeking expunction pursuant to this subsection (k) shall petition the court in which the petitioner was most recently convicted of an offense sought to be expunged. Upon filing of the petition, the clerk shall serve the petition on the district attorney general for that judicial district and any other judicial district in which the person was convicted of an offense sought to be expunged. Not later than sixty (60) days after service of the petition, the district attorney may submit recommendations to the court and provide a copy of such recommendations to the petitioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.