

**JUVENILE JUSTICE MODIFICATIONS**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to juvenile justice.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ addresses the use of juvenile delinquency records by public and private employers;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to include information about dangerous weapons in an annual report on school discipline and law enforcement action;
- ▶ modifies a reporting requirement regarding a minor found with a dangerous weapon on school grounds;
- ▶ modifies the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;
- ▶ amends provisions related to the inspection of juvenile records when a minor who is 14 years old or older is charged with a felony offense;
- ▶ defines terms related to juvenile records;
- ▶ amends and clarifies provisions regarding the vacatur of an adjudication in the juvenile court;
- ▶ clarifies the release of certain juvenile records;
- ▶ amends provisions regarding a petition for expungement of a juvenile court record

- 27 with an adjudication, including the notice and hearing requirements for the petition;
- 28       ▶ allows for a petition for expungement of a juvenile court record consisting of
- 29 nonjudicial adjustments;
- 30       ▶ allows for a petition for expungement of a juvenile court record consisting of
- 31 records of arrest, investigation, detention, and delinquency petitions;
- 32       ▶ allows for a petition for expungement of records regarding a petition where the
- 33 allegations of delinquency were found to be not true;
- 34       ▶ allows for the automatic expungement of a successful nonjudicial adjustment
- 35 completed on or after October 1, 2023;
- 36       ▶ provides the requirements for expunging juvenile records;
- 37       ▶ addresses the distribution of an expungement order;
- 38       ▶ addresses agency duties regarding expungement orders;
- 39       ▶ addresses records in the custody of the Board of Pardons and Parole, the
- 40 Department of Corrections, or the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 41       ▶ addresses the effect of an expungement order;
- 42       ▶ provides that certain individuals may view or inspect expunged juvenile records;
- 43       ▶ repeals statutes related to the expungement of juvenile records; and
- 44       ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

45 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

46       None

47 **Other Special Clauses:**

48       This bill provides a special effective date.

49 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

50 AMENDS:

51       **34-52-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 447

52       **34-52-301**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 371

53       **53E-3-516**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 399

54       **53G-8-510**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 3

- 55 **62A-5-308**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 261
- 56 **77-38-14**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 262
- 57 **78A-6-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 155, 335
- 58 **78A-6-209**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 335, 430
- 59 **78A-6-358**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 261
- 60 **78B-6-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 261
- 61 **80-6-1001**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 261
- 62 **80-6-1002**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 334

63 ENACTS:

- 64 **80-6-1004.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 65 **80-6-1004.2**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 66 **80-6-1004.3**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 67 **80-6-1004.4**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 68 **80-6-1004.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 69 **80-6-1006.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

70 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

- 71 **80-6-1001.1**, (Renumbered from 80-6-1003, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter
- 72 261)

73 REPEALS:

- 74 **80-6-1004**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 334
- 75 **80-6-1005**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 261
- 76 **80-6-1006**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 261



78 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

79 Section 1. Section **34-52-201** is amended to read:

80 **34-52-201. Public employer requirements.**

81 (1) A public employer may not exclude an applicant from an initial interview because

82 of a past criminal conviction or juvenile delinquency adjudication.

83 (2) A public employer excludes an applicant from an initial interview if the public  
84 employer:

85 (a) requires an applicant to disclose, on an employment application, a criminal  
86 conviction or juvenile delinquency adjudication;

87 (b) requires an applicant to disclose, before an initial interview, a criminal conviction  
88 or juvenile delinquency adjudication; or

89 (c) if no interview is conducted, requires an applicant to disclose, before making a  
90 conditional offer of employment, a criminal conviction or juvenile delinquency adjudication.

91 (3) (a) A public employer may not make any inquiry related to an applicant's expunged  
92 criminal or juvenile delinquency history.

93 (b) An applicant seeking employment from a public employer may answer a question  
94 related to an expunged criminal or juvenile delinquency record as though the action underlying  
95 the expunged criminal or juvenile delinquency record never occurred.

96 (4) Subject to Subsections (1) through (3), nothing in this section prevents a public  
97 employer from:

98 (a) asking an applicant for information about an applicant's criminal conviction or  
99 juvenile delinquency history during an initial interview or after an initial interview; or

100 (b) considering an applicant's conviction or juvenile delinquency history when making  
101 a hiring decision.

102 (5) Subsections (1) through (3) do not apply:

103 (a) to an applicant with a criminal conviction if federal, state, or local law, including  
104 corresponding administrative rules, requires the consideration of [~~an~~] the applicant's criminal  
105 conviction history;

106 (b) to a public employer that is a law enforcement agency;

107 (c) to a public employer that is part of the criminal or juvenile justice system;

108 (d) to a public employer seeking a nonemployee volunteer;

109 (e) to a public employer that works with children or vulnerable adults;

- 110 (f) to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services created in Section [32B-2-203](#);
- 111 (g) to the State Tax Commission;
- 112 (h) to a public employer whose primary purpose is performing financial or fiduciary
- 113 functions; and
- 114 (i) to a public transit district hiring or promoting an individual for a safety sensitive
- 115 position described in Section [17B-2a-825](#).

116 Section 2. Section **34-52-301** is amended to read:

117 **34-52-301. Permitted applicant response regarding expunged criminal or juvenile**  
118 **delinquency history.**

119 An applicant seeking employment from a private employer may answer a question  
120 related to an expunged criminal or juvenile delinquency record as though the action underlying  
121 the expunged criminal or juvenile delinquency record never occurred.

122 Section 3. Section **53E-3-516** is amended to read:

123 **53E-3-516. School disciplinary and law enforcement action report -- Rulemaking**  
124 **authority.**

125 (1) As used in this section:

126 (a) "Dangerous weapon" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53G-8-510](#).

127 [~~(a)~~] (b) "Disciplinary action" means an action by a public school meant to formally  
128 discipline a student of that public school that includes a suspension or expulsion.

129 [~~(b)~~] (c) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
130 [77-7a-103](#).

131 [~~(c)~~] (d) "Minor" means the same as that term is defined in Section [~~53G-6-201~~  
132 [80-1-102](#).

133 [~~(d)~~] (e) "Other law enforcement activity" means a significant law enforcement  
134 interaction with a minor that does not result in an arrest, including:

- 135 (i) a search and seizure by an SRO;
- 136 (ii) issuance of a criminal citation;
- 137 (iii) issuance of a ticket or summons;

138 (iv) filing a delinquency petition; or

139 (v) referral to a probation officer.

140 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) "School is in session" means the hours of a day during which a public school  
141 conducts instruction for which student attendance is counted toward calculating average daily  
142 membership.

143 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) (i) "School-sponsored activity" means an activity, fundraising event, club,  
144 camp, clinic, or other event or activity that is authorized by a specific public school, according  
145 to LEA governing board policy, and satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

146 (A) the activity is managed or supervised by a school district, public school, or public  
147 school employee;

148 (B) the activity uses the school district or public school facilities, equipment, or other  
149 school resources; or

150 (C) the activity is supported or subsidized, more than inconsequentially, by public  
151 funds, including the public school's activity funds or Minimum School Program dollars.

152 (ii) "School-sponsored activity" includes preparation for and involvement in a public  
153 performance, contest, athletic competition, demonstration, display, or club activity.

154 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) "[~~Student~~] School resource officer" or "SRO" means the same as that term is  
155 defined in Section [53G-8-701](#).

156 (2) Beginning on July 1, 2023, the state board shall develop an annual report regarding  
157 the following incidents that occur on school grounds while school is in session or during a  
158 school-sponsored activity:

159 (a) arrests of a minor;

160 (b) other law enforcement activities; ~~[and]~~

161 (c) disciplinary actions~~[-];~~ and

162 (d) minors found in possession of a dangerous weapon.

163 (3) Pursuant to state and federal law, law enforcement agencies shall collaborate with  
164 the state board and LEAs to provide and validate data and information necessary to complete  
165 the report described in Subsection (2), as requested by an LEA or the state board.

166 (4) The report described in Subsection (2) shall include the following information  
167 listed separately for each LEA:

- 168 (a) the number of arrests of a minor, including the reason why the minor was arrested;
- 169 (b) the number of other law enforcement activities, including the following information  
170 for each incident:
  - 171 (i) the reason for the other law enforcement activity; and
  - 172 (ii) the type of other law enforcement activity used;
- 173 (c) the number of disciplinary actions imposed, including:
  - 174 (i) the reason for the disciplinary action; and
  - 175 (ii) the type of disciplinary action;
- 176 (d) the number of SROs employed; [~~and~~]
- 177 (e) if applicable, the demographics of an individual who is subject to, as the following  
178 are defined in Section [53G-9-601](#), bullying, hazing, cyber-bullying, or retaliation[-]; and  
179 (f) the number of minors found in possession of a dangerous weapon on school  
180 grounds while school is in session or during a school-sponsored activity.

181 (5) The report described in Subsection (2) shall include the following information, in  
182 aggregate, for each element described in Subsections (4)(a) through (c):

- 183 (a) age;
- 184 (b) grade level;
- 185 (c) race;
- 186 (d) sex; and
- 187 (e) disability status.
- 188 (6) Information included in the annual report described in Subsection (2) shall comply  
189 with:
  - 190 (a) Chapter 9, Part 3, Student Data Protection;
  - 191 (b) Chapter 9, Part 2, Student Privacy; and
  - 192 (c) the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 1232g and 1232h.
- 193 (7) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

194 state board shall make rules to compile the report described in Subsection (2).

195 (8) The state board shall provide the report described in Subsection (2) in accordance  
196 with Section [53E-1-203](#) for incidents that occurred during the previous school year.

197 Section 4. Section **53G-8-510** is amended to read:

198 **53G-8-510. Notification of dangerous weapons on school grounds -- Immunity**  
199 **from civil and criminal liability.**

200 (1) As used in this section:

201 (a) "Dangerous weapon" means a firearm or an object that in the manner of the object's  
202 use or intended use is capable of causing death or serious bodily injury to an individual.

203 (b) "Minor" means the same as that term is defined in Section [80-1-102](#).

204 (c) "School employee" means an individual working in the individual's capacity as:

205 (i) a school teacher;

206 (ii) a school staff member;

207 (iii) a school administrator; or

208 (iv) an individual:

209 (A) who is employed, directly or indirectly, by a school, an LEA governing board, or a  
210 school district; and

211 (B) who works on a school campus.

212 (d) "School is in session" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53E-3-516](#).

213 (e) "School-sponsored activity" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
214 [53E-3-516](#).

215 (2) If a minor is found on school grounds when school is in session or at a  
216 school-sponsored activity in possession of a dangerous weapon and that information is reported  
217 to, or known by, a school employee, the school employee shall notify the principal.

218 (3) After receiving a notification under Subsection (2), the principal shall notify:

219 (a) a law enforcement officer or agency; and

220 (b) school or district personnel if the principal determines that school or district  
221 personnel should be informed.



222 ~~[(1) Whenever a student is found on school property during school hours or at a~~  
223 ~~school-sponsored activity in possession of a dangerous weapon and that information is reported~~  
224 ~~to or known by the principal, the principal shall notify law enforcement personnel and school~~  
225 ~~or district personnel who, in the opinion of the principal, should be informed.]~~

226 ~~[(2)]~~ (4) A person who in good faith reports information under Subsection ~~[(1)]~~ (2) or  
227 (3) and any person who receives the information is immune from any liability, civil or criminal,  
228 that might otherwise result from the reporting or receipt of the information.

229 Section 5. Section **62A-5-308** is amended to read:

230 **62A-5-308. Commitment -- Individual who is under 18 years old.**

231 (1) The director of the division, or the director's designee, may commit an individual  
232 under 18 years old who has an intellectual disability or symptoms of an intellectual disability,  
233 to the division for observation, diagnosis, care, and treatment if that commitment is based on:

234 (a) an emergency commitment in accordance with Section [62A-5-311](#); or

235 (b) involuntary commitment in accordance with Section [62A-5-312](#).

236 (2) A proceeding for involuntary commitment under Subsection (1)(a) may be  
237 commenced by filing a written petition with the juvenile court under Section [62A-5-312](#).

238 (3) (a) A juvenile court has jurisdiction over the proceeding under Subsection (2) as  
239 described in Subsection ~~[[78A-6-103\(2\)\(f\)](#)]~~ [78A-6-103\(2\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#).

240 (b) A juvenile court shall proceed with the written petition in the same manner and  
241 with the same authority as the district court.

242 (4) If an individual who is under 18 years old is committed to the custody of the Utah  
243 State Developmental Center by the juvenile court, the director or the director's designee shall  
244 give the juvenile court written notice of the intention to release the individual not fewer than  
245 five days before the day on which the individual is released.

246 Section 6. Section **77-38-14** is amended to read:

247 **77-38-14. Notice of expungement petition -- Victim's right to object.**

248 (1) (a) The Department of Corrections or the Juvenile Probation Department shall  
249 prepare a document explaining the right of a victim or a victim's representative to object to a

250 petition for expungement under Section [77-40a-305](#) or [~~80-6-1004~~] [80-6-1004.1](#) and the  
251 procedures for obtaining notice of the petition.

252 (b) The department or division shall provide each trial court a copy of the document  
253 that has jurisdiction over delinquencies or criminal offenses subject to expungement.

254 (2) The prosecuting attorney in any case leading to a conviction, a charge dismissed in  
255 accordance with a plea in abeyance agreement, or an adjudication subject to expungement,  
256 shall provide a copy of the document to each person who would be entitled to notice of a  
257 petition for expungement under Sections [77-40a-305](#) and [~~80-6-1004~~] [80-6-1004.1](#).

258 Section 7. Section **78A-6-103** is amended to read:

259 **78A-6-103. Original jurisdiction of the juvenile court -- Magistrate functions --**  
260 **Findings -- Transfer of a case from another court.**

261 (1) Except as otherwise provided by Sections [78A-5-102.5](#) and [78A-7-106](#), the juvenile  
262 court has original jurisdiction over:

263 (a) a felony, misdemeanor, infraction, or violation of an ordinance, under municipal,  
264 state, or federal law, that was committed by a child;

265 (b) a felony, misdemeanor, infraction, or violation of an ordinance, under municipal,  
266 state, or federal law, that was committed by an individual:

267 (i) who is under 21 years old at the time of all court proceedings; and

268 (ii) who was under 18 years old at the time the offense was committed; and

269 (c) a misdemeanor, infraction, or violation of an ordinance, under municipal or state  
270 law, that was committed:

271 (i) by an individual:

272 (A) who was 18 years old and enrolled in high school at the time of the offense; and

273 (B) who is under 21 years old at the time of all court proceedings; and

274 (ii) on school property where the individual was enrolled:

275 (A) when school was in session; or

276 (B) during a school-sponsored activity, as defined in Subsection [53G-8-211\(1\)\(k\)](#).

277 (2) The juvenile court has original jurisdiction over:

- 278           (a) any proceeding concerning:
- 279           ~~(a)~~ (i) a child who is an abused child, neglected child, or dependent child;
- 280           ~~(b)~~ (ii) a protective order for a child in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 2,
- 281 Child Protective Orders;
- 282           ~~(c)~~ (iii) the appointment of a guardian of the individual or other guardian of a minor
- 283 who comes within the court's jurisdiction under other provisions of this section;
- 284           ~~(d)~~ (iv) the emancipation of a minor in accordance with Title 80, Chapter 7,
- 285 Emancipation;
- 286           ~~(e)~~ (v) the termination of parental rights in accordance with Title 80, Chapter 4,
- 287 Termination and Restoration of Parental Rights, including termination of residual parental
- 288 rights and duties;
- 289           ~~(f)~~ (vi) the treatment or commitment of a minor who has an intellectual disability;
- 290           ~~(g)~~ (vii) the judicial consent to the marriage of a minor who is 16 or 17 years old in
- 291 accordance with Section 30-1-9;
- 292           ~~(h)~~ (viii) an order for a parent or a guardian of a child under Subsection 80-6-705(3);
- 293           ~~(i)~~ (ix) a minor under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 11, Interstate Compact for Juveniles;
- 294           ~~(j)~~ (x) the treatment or commitment of a child with a mental illness;
- 295           ~~(k)~~ (xi) the commitment of a child to a secure drug or alcohol facility in accordance
- 296 with Section 62A-15-301;
- 297           ~~(l)~~ (xii) a minor found not competent to proceed in accordance with Title 80, Chapter
- 298 6, Part 4, Competency;
- 299           ~~(m)~~ (xiii) de novo review of final agency actions resulting from an informal
- 300 adjudicative proceeding as provided in Section 63G-4-402;
- 301           ~~(n)~~ (xiv) adoptions conducted in accordance with the procedures described in Title
- 302 78B, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Adoption Act, if the juvenile court has previously entered an order
- 303 terminating the rights of a parent and finds that adoption is in the best interest of the child;
- 304           ~~(o)~~ (xv) an ungovernable or runaway child who is referred to the juvenile court by the
- 305 Division of Juvenile Justice Services if, despite earnest and persistent efforts by the Division of

306 Juvenile Justice Services, the child has demonstrated that the child:

307        ~~[(†)]~~ (A) is beyond the control of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to the extent  
308 that the child's behavior or condition endangers the child's own welfare or the welfare of others;

309 or

310        ~~[(†)]~~ (B) has run away from home; and

311        ~~[(†)]~~ (xvi) a criminal information filed under Part 4a, Adult Criminal Proceedings, for  
312 an adult alleged to have committed an offense under Subsection 78A-6-352(4)(b) for failure to  
313 comply with a promise to appear and bring a child to the juvenile court[-];

314        (b) a petition for expungement under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 10, Juvenile Records and  
315 Expungement; and

316        (c) the extension of a nonjudicial adjustment under Section 80-6-304.

317        (3) It is not necessary for a minor to be adjudicated for an offense or violation of the  
318 law under Section 80-6-701[-] for the juvenile court to exercise jurisdiction under Subsection  
319 ~~[(2)]~~(p) (2)(a)(xvi), (b), or (c).

320        (4) This section does not restrict the right of access to the juvenile court by private  
321 agencies or other persons.

322        (5) The juvenile court has jurisdiction of all magistrate functions relative to cases  
323 arising under Title 80, Chapter 6, Part 5, Transfer to District Court.

324        (6) The juvenile court has jurisdiction to make a finding of substantiated,  
325 unsubstantiated, or without merit, in accordance with Section 80-3-404.

326        (7) The juvenile court has jurisdiction over matters transferred to the juvenile court by  
327 another trial court in accordance with Subsection 78A-7-106(4) and Section 80-6-303.

328        Section 8. Section 78A-6-209 is amended to read:

329        **78A-6-209. Court records -- Inspection.**

330        (1) The juvenile court and the juvenile court's probation department shall keep records  
331 as required by the board and the presiding judge.

332        (2) A court record shall be open to inspection by:

333        (a) the parents or guardian of a child, a minor who is at least 18 years old, other parties

334 in the case, the attorneys, and agencies to which custody of a minor has been transferred;

335 (b) for information relating to adult offenders alleged to have committed a sexual  
336 offense, a felony or class A misdemeanor drug offense, or an offense against the person under  
337 Title 76, Chapter 5, Offenses Against the Individual, the State Board of Education for the  
338 purpose of evaluating whether an individual should be permitted to obtain or retain a license as  
339 an educator or serve as an employee or volunteer in a school, with the understanding that the  
340 State Board of Education must provide the individual with an opportunity to respond to any  
341 information gathered from the State Board of Education's inspection of the records before the  
342 State Board of Education makes a decision concerning licensure or employment;

343 (c) the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division, established in Section  
344 53-10-103, for the purpose of a criminal history background check for the purchase of a firearm  
345 and establishing good character for issuance of a concealed firearm permit as provided in  
346 Section 53-5-704;

347 (d) the Division of Child and Family Services for the purpose of Child Protective  
348 Services Investigations in accordance with Sections 80-2-602 and 80-2-701 and administrative  
349 hearings in accordance with Section 80-2-707;

350 (e) the Office of Licensing for the purpose of conducting a background check in  
351 accordance with Section 62A-2-120;

352 (f) for information related to a minor who has committed a sexual offense, a felony, or  
353 an offense that if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor, the Department of Health  
354 for the purpose of evaluating under the provisions of Subsection 26-39-404(3) whether a  
355 licensee should be permitted to obtain or retain a license to provide child care, with the  
356 understanding that the department must provide the individual who committed the offense with  
357 an opportunity to respond to any information gathered from the Department of Health's  
358 inspection of records before the Department of Health makes a decision concerning licensure;

359 (g) for information related to a minor who has committed a sexual offense, a felony, or  
360 an offense that if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor, the Department of Health to  
361 determine whether an individual meets the background screening requirements of Title 26,

362 Chapter 21, Part 2, Clearance for Direct Patient Access, with the understanding that the  
363 department must provide the individual who committed the offense an opportunity to respond  
364 to any information gathered from the Department of Health's inspection of records before the  
365 Department of Health makes a decision under that part; and

366 (h) for information related to a minor who has committed a sexual offense, a felony, or  
367 an offense that if committed by an adult would be a misdemeanor, the Department of Health to  
368 determine whether to grant, deny, or revoke background clearance under Section 26-8a-310 for  
369 an individual who is seeking or who has obtained an emergency medical service personnel  
370 license under Section 26-8a-302, with the understanding that the Department of Health must  
371 provide the individual who committed the offense an opportunity to respond to any information  
372 gathered from the Department of Health's inspection of records before the Department of  
373 Health makes a determination.

374 (3) With the consent of the juvenile court, a court record may be inspected by the child,  
375 by persons having a legitimate interest in the proceedings, and by persons conducting pertinent  
376 research studies.

377 (4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), if a petition is filed charging a minor  
378 who is 14 years old or older with an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult,  
379 the juvenile court shall make available to any person upon request the petition, any  
380 adjudication or disposition orders, and the delinquency history summary for the minor.

381 (b) A juvenile court may close the records described in Subsection (4)(a) to the public  
382 if the juvenile court finds, on the record, that the records are closed for good cause.

383 ~~[(4) If a petition is filed charging a minor who is 14 years old or older with an offense~~  
384 ~~that would be a felony if committed by an adult, the juvenile court shall make available to any~~  
385 ~~person upon request the petition, any adjudication or disposition orders, and the delinquency~~  
386 ~~history summary of the minor charged unless the records are closed by the juvenile court upon~~  
387 ~~findings on the record for good cause.]~~

388 (5) A juvenile probation officer's records and reports of social and clinical studies are  
389 not open to inspection, except by consent of the juvenile court, given under rules adopted by

390 the board.

391 (6) The juvenile court may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs associated with  
392 retrieving a requested record that has been archived.

393 Section 9. Section **78A-6-358** is amended to read:

394 **78A-6-358. Period of effect for a judgment, decree, or order by a juvenile court.**

395 (1) A judgment, order, or decree of the juvenile court is no longer in effect after a  
396 minor is 21 years old, except:

397 (a) for an order of commitment to the Utah State Developmental Center or to the  
398 custody of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health;

399 (b) for an adoption under Subsection [~~78A-6-103(2)(n)~~] 78A-6-103(2)(a)(xiv);

400 (c) for an order permanently terminating the rights of a parent, guardian, or custodian  
401 under Title 80, Chapter 4, Termination and Restoration of Parental Rights;

402 (d) for a permanent order of custody and guardianship under Subsection  
403 80-3-405(2)(d);

404 (e) an order establishing paternity under Subsection 78A-6-104(1)(a)(i); and

405 (f) as provided in Subsection (2).

406 (2) If the juvenile court enters a judgment or order for a minor for whom the juvenile  
407 court has extended continuing jurisdiction over the minor's case until the minor is 25 years old  
408 under Section 80-6-605, the juvenile court's judgment or order is no longer in effect after the  
409 minor is 25 years old.

410 Section 10. Section **78B-6-105** is amended to read:

411 **78B-6-105. District court venue -- Jurisdiction of juvenile court -- Jurisdiction**  
412 **over nonresidents -- Time for filing.**

413 (1) An adoption proceeding shall be commenced by filing a petition in:

414 (a) the district court in the district where the prospective adoptive parent resides;

415 (b) if the prospective adoptive parent is not a resident of this state, the district court in  
416 the district where:

417 (i) the adoptee was born;

- 418 (ii) the adoptee resides on the day on which the petition is filed; or
- 419 (iii) a parent of the proposed adoptee resides on the day on which the petition is filed;

420 or

- 421 (c) the juvenile court as provided in Subsection [~~78A-6-103(2)(m)~~]
- 422 78A-6-103(2)(a)(xiv) and Section 78A-6-350.

423 (2) All orders, decrees, agreements, and notices in an adoption proceeding shall be  
424 filed with the clerk of the court where the adoption proceeding is commenced under Subsection  
425 (1).

426 (3) A petition for adoption:

- 427 (a) may be filed before the birth of a child;
- 428 (b) may be filed before or after the adoptee is placed in the home of the petitioner for  
429 the purpose of adoption; and

430 (c) shall be filed no later than 30 days after the day on which the adoptee is placed in  
431 the home of the petitioners for the purpose of adoption, unless:

- 432 (i) the time for filing has been extended by the court; or
- 433 (ii) the adoption is arranged by a child-placing agency in which case the agency may  
434 extend the filing time.

435 (4) (a) If a person whose consent for the adoption is required under Section 78B-6-120  
436 or 78B-6-121 cannot be found within the state, the fact of the minor's presence within the state  
437 shall confer jurisdiction on the court in proceedings under this chapter as to such absent person,  
438 provided that due notice has been given in accordance with the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure.

439 (b) The notice may not include the name of:

- 440 (i) a prospective adoptive parent; or
- 441 (ii) an unmarried mother without her consent.

442 (5) Service of notice described in Subsection (6) shall vest the court with jurisdiction  
443 over the person served in the same manner and to the same extent as if the person served was  
444 served personally within the state.

445 (6) In the case of service outside the state, service completed not less than five days



446 before the time set in the notice for appearance of the person served is sufficient to confer  
 447 jurisdiction.

448 (7) Computation of periods of time not otherwise set forth in this section shall be made  
 449 in accordance with the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure.

450 Section 11. Section **80-6-1001** is amended to read:

451 **80-6-1001. Definitions.**

452 As used in this part:

453 (1) "Abstract" means a copy or summary of a court's disposition.

454 (2) (a) "Agency" means a state, county, or local government entity that generates or  
 455 maintains records [~~relating to a nonjudicial adjustment or an adjudication~~] for which  
 456 expungement may be ordered under this part.

457 (b) "Agency" includes a local education agency, as defined in Section [53E-1-102](#), for  
 458 purposes of this part.

459 (3) "Expunge" means to seal or otherwise restrict access to a record that is part of an  
 460 individual's juvenile record and in the custody of the juvenile court or an agency.

461 (4) (a) "Juvenile record" means all records for all incidents of delinquency involving an  
 462 individual that are in the custody of the juvenile court or an agency.

463 (b) "Juvenile record" does not include a record of an adjudication under Chapter 3,  
 464 Abuse, Neglect, or Dependency Proceedings, or Chapter 4, Termination and Restoration of  
 465 Parental Rights.

466 (5) "Petitioner" means an individual requesting an expungement or vacatur under this  
 467 part.

468 [~~(3) "Expunge" means to seal or otherwise restrict access to an individual's record held  
 469 by a court or an agency when the record relates to a nonjudicial adjustment or an adjudication  
 470 of an offense in the juvenile court.]~~]

471 Section 12. Section **80-6-1001.1**, which is renumbered from Section 80-6-1003 is  
 472 renumbered and amended to read:

473 [~~80-6-1003~~]. **80-6-1001.1. Court records -- Abstracts.**

474           ~~[(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this part, if a minor's juvenile record is~~  
475 ~~expunged, and upon a court order, all photographs or records under Section 80-6-608 shall be~~  
476 ~~destroyed by an agency.]~~

477           ~~[(b) A record of a minor's fingerprints may not be destroyed by an agency.]~~

478           ~~[(2)] (1)~~ (1) A court or agency with custody of an individual's record related to an offense  
479 that the individual is alleged to have committed, or an offense that the individual committed,  
480 before the individual was 18 years old may not disclose the record to a federal agency that is  
481 responsible for criminal justice research or proceedings unless the court or the agency is  
482 required to share the record under state or federal law.

483           ~~[(3)] (2)~~ (2) An abstract of a ~~[juvenile court]~~ record for ~~[an]~~ a minor's adjudication of a  
484 traffic offense shall be submitted to the Department of Public Safety as provided in Section  
485 53-3-218.

486           Section 13. Section **80-6-1002** is amended to read:

487           **80-6-1002. Vacatur of an adjudication.**

488           (1) ~~[(a) An individual who has been adjudicated under this chapter may petition the~~  
489 ~~juvenile court for vacatur of the individual's juvenile court records and any related records in~~  
490 ~~the custody of an agency if the record relates to:]~~

491           ~~[(i) an adjudication under Section 76-10-1302, 76-10-1304, or 76-10-1313; or]~~

492           ~~[(ii) an adjudication that was based on an offense that the petitioner engaged in while~~  
493 ~~subject to force, fraud, or coercion, as defined in Section 76-5-308:]~~

494           (a) An individual who has been adjudicated for an offense by the juvenile court may  
495 petition the juvenile court for vacatur of the adjudication if the adjudication was for a violation  
496 of:

497           (i) Section 76-5-308, human trafficking for labor if the petitioner engaged in the human  
498 trafficking for labor while subject to force, fraud, or coercion;

499           (ii) Section 76-10-1302, prostitution;

500           (iii) Section 76-10-1304, aiding prostitution; or

501           (iv) Section 76-10-1313, sexual solicitation.

502 (b) The petitioner shall include in the petition the relevant juvenile court incident  
503 number and any agencies known or alleged to have any ~~[documents]~~ records related to the  
504 offense for which vacatur is being sought.

505 (c) The petitioner shall include with the petition the original criminal history report  
506 obtained from the Bureau of Criminal Identification in accordance with the provisions of  
507 Section 53-10-108.

508 (d) The petitioner shall send a copy of the petition to the ~~[county attorney or, if within a~~  
509 ~~prosecution district, the district attorney]~~ prosecuting attorney.

510 (2) (a) Upon the filing of a petition, the juvenile court shall:

511 (i) set a date for a hearing; and

512 (ii) at least 30 days before the day on which the hearing on the petition is scheduled,  
513 notify the prosecuting attorney and any affected agency identified in the juvenile record:

514 (A) that a petition has been filed; and

515 (B) of the date of the hearing.

516 ~~[(ii) notify the county attorney or district attorney and the agency with custody of the~~  
517 ~~records at least 30 days prior to the hearing of the pendency of the petition; and]~~

518 ~~[(iii) notify the county attorney or district attorney and the agency with records the~~  
519 ~~petitioner is asking the juvenile court to vacate of the date of the hearing.]~~

520 (b) (i) The juvenile court shall provide a victim with the opportunity to request notice  
521 of a petition for vacatur.

522 ~~[(ii) A victim shall receive notice of a petition for vacatur at least 30 days before the~~  
523 ~~hearing if, before the entry of vacatur, the victim or, in the case of a child or an individual who~~  
524 ~~is incapacitated or deceased, the victim's next of kin or authorized representative;]~~

525 (ii) At least 30 days before the day on which the hearing is scheduled, a victim shall  
526 receive notice of a petition for vacatur if, before the entry of vacatur, the victim, or the victim's  
527 next of kin or authorized representative if the victim is a child or an individual who is  
528 incapacitated or deceased, submits a written and signed request for notice to the court in the  
529 judicial district in which the crime occurred or judgment was entered.

530 (iii) The notice shall include a copy of the petition and statutes and rules applicable to  
531 the petition.

532 (c) At the hearing, the petitioner, the prosecuting attorney, a victim, and any other  
533 person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify.

534 [~~(3) (a) At the hearing the petitioner, the county attorney or district attorney, a victim,~~  
535 ~~and any other person who may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify.~~]

536 ~~[(b) (i)]~~ (3) (a) In deciding whether to grant a petition for vacatur of an adjudication of  
537 an offense for human trafficking of labor described in Subsection (1)(a)(i), the juvenile court  
538 shall consider whether the petitioner acted subject to force, fraud, or coercion~~[, as defined in~~  
539 ~~Section 76-5-308;]~~ at the time of the conduct giving rise to the adjudication.

540 ~~[(ii) (A)]~~ (b) If the juvenile court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the  
541 petitioner was subject to force, fraud, or coercion~~[, as defined in Section 76-5-308]~~ at the time  
542 of the conduct giving rise to the adjudication, the juvenile court shall grant vacatur of the  
543 adjudication.

544 ~~[(B)]~~ (c) If the juvenile court does not find sufficient evidence, the juvenile court shall  
545 deny vacatur of the adjudication.

546 ~~[(iii)]~~ (4) If the petition ~~[is for vacatur of any adjudication under Section 76-10-1302;~~  
547 ~~76-10-1304, or 76-10-1313]~~ seeks to vacate an adjudication of an offense described in  
548 Subsection (1)(a)(ii) through (iv), the juvenile court shall presumptively grant vacatur of the  
549 adjudication unless the petitioner acted as a purchaser of any sexual activity.

550 ~~[(c) If vacatur is granted, the juvenile court shall order sealed all of the petitioner's~~  
551 ~~records under the control of the juvenile court and any of the petitioner's records under the~~  
552 ~~control of any other agency or official]~~

553 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), if the juvenile court grants a vacatur of  
554 an adjudication for an offense described in Subsection (1)(a), the juvenile court shall order  
555 expungement of all records in the petitioner's juvenile record pertaining to the incident  
556 identified in the petition, including relevant related records contained in the Management  
557 Information System and the Licensing Information System.

558 (b) The juvenile court may not order expungement of any record in the petitioner's  
559 juvenile record that contains an adjudication for a violation of:

560 (i) Section 76-5-202, aggravated murder; or

561 (ii) Section 76-5-203, murder.

562 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) (a) The petitioner shall be responsible for service of the vacatur and  
563 expungement order [of vacatur] to all affected state, county, and local entities, agencies, and  
564 officials.

565 (b) To avoid destruction or ~~[sealing]~~ expungement of the records in whole or in part,  
566 the agency or entity receiving the vacatur and expungement order shall only ~~[vacate]~~ expunge  
567 all references to the petitioner's name in the records pertaining to the relevant adjudicated  
568 juvenile court incident.

569 (7) (a) Upon entry of a vacatur and expungement order under this section:

570 (i) the proceedings in the incident identified in the petition are considered never to  
571 have occurred; and

572 (ii) the petitioner may reply to an inquiry on the matter as though the proceedings never  
573 occurred.

574 (b) Upon petition, any record expunged under this section may only be released to or  
575 viewed by:

576 (i) the individual who is the subject of the record; or

577 (ii) a person named in the petition of vacatur.

578 ~~[(5) (a) Upon the entry of vacatur, the proceedings in the incident identified in the~~  
579 ~~petition shall be considered never to have occurred and the petitioner may properly reply~~  
580 ~~accordingly upon any inquiry in the matter.]~~

581 ~~[(b) Inspection of the records may thereafter only be permitted by the juvenile court~~  
582 ~~upon petition by the individual who is the subject of the records, and only to persons named in~~  
583 ~~the petition.]~~

584 ~~[(6) The juvenile court may not vacate a juvenile court record if the record contains an~~  
585 ~~adjudication of:]~~

586 [~~(a) Section 76-5-202, aggravated murder; or]~~

587 [~~(b) Section 76-5-203, murder.~~]

588 Section 14. Section **80-6-1004.1** is enacted to read:

589 **80-6-1004.1. Petition to expunge adjudication -- Hearing and notice -- Waiver --**

590 **Order.**

591 (1) An individual may petition the juvenile court for an order to expunge the  
592 individual's juvenile record if:

593 (a) the individual was adjudicated for an offense in the juvenile court;

594 (b) the individual has reached 18 years old; and

595 (c) at least one year has passed from the day on which:

596 (i) the juvenile court's continuing jurisdiction was terminated; or

597 (ii) if the individual was committed to secure care, the individual was unconditionally  
598 released from the custody of the division.

599 (2) If a petitioner is 18 years old or older and seeks an expungement under Subsection  
600 (1), the petition shall include a criminal history report obtained from the Bureau of Criminal  
601 Identification in accordance with Section 53-10-108.

602 (3) If the juvenile court finds and states on the record the reason why the waiver is  
603 appropriate, the juvenile court may waive:

604 (a) the age requirement under Subsection (1)(b) for a petition; or

605 (b) the one-year requirement under Subsection (1)(c) for a petition.

606 (4) (a) Upon the filing of a petition described in Subsection (1)(a), the juvenile court  
607 shall:

608 (i) set a date for a hearing; and

609 (ii) at least 30 days before the day on which the hearing on the petition is scheduled,  
610 notify the prosecuting attorney and any affected agency identified in the petitioner's juvenile

611 record:

612 (A) that the petition has been filed; and

613 (B) of the date of the hearing.

614 (b) (i) The juvenile court shall provide a victim with the opportunity to request notice  
615 of a petition described in Subsection (1).

616 (ii) Upon the victim's request under Subsection (4)(b)(i), the victim shall receive notice  
617 of the petition at least 30 days before the day on which the hearing is scheduled if, before the  
618 day on which an expungement order is made, the victim, or the victim's next of kin or  
619 authorized representative if the victim is a child or an individual who is incapacitated or  
620 deceased, submits a written and signed request for notice to the juvenile court in the judicial  
621 district in which the offense occurred or judgment is entered.

622 (iii) The notice described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii) shall include a copy of the petition  
623 and any statutes and rules applicable to the petition.

624 (c) At the hearing, the prosecuting attorney, a victim, and any other individual who  
625 may have relevant information about the petitioner may testify.

626 (d) The juvenile court may waive the hearing for the petition if:

- 627 (i) (A) there is no victim; or
- 628 (B) if there is a victim, the victim agrees to the waiver; and
- 629 (ii) the prosecuting attorney agrees to the waiver.

630 (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (6), the juvenile court may grant a petition  
631 described in Subsection (1) and order expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record if the  
632 juvenile court finds that the petitioner is rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the court in  
633 accordance with Subsection (5)(b).

634 (b) In deciding whether to grant a petition described in Subsection (1), the juvenile  
635 court shall consider:

- 636 (i) whether expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record is in the best interest of the  
637 petitioner;
- 638 (ii) the petitioner's response to programs and treatment;
- 639 (iii) the nature and seriousness of the conduct for which the petitioner was adjudicated;
- 640 (iv) the petitioner's behavior subsequent to adjudication;
- 641 (v) the petitioner's reason for seeking expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record;

642 and  
643 (vi) if the petitioner is a restricted person under Subsection [76-10-503\(1\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) or  
644 (b)(ii):  
645 (A) whether the offense for which the petitioner is a restricted person was committed  
646 with a weapon;  
647 (B) whether expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record poses an unreasonable risk  
648 to public safety; and  
649 (C) the amount of time that has passed since the adjudication of the offense for which  
650 the petitioner is a restricted person.  
651 (6) The juvenile court may not grant a petition described in Subsection (1) and order  
652 expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record if:  
653 (a) the petitioner has been convicted of a violent felony within five years before the day  
654 on which the petition for expungement is filed;  
655 (b) there are delinquency or criminal proceedings pending against the petitioner;  
656 (c) the petitioner has not satisfied a judgment of restitution entered by the juvenile  
657 court for an adjudication in the petitioner's juvenile record;  
658 (d) the petitioner has not satisfied restitution that was a condition of a nonjudicial  
659 adjustment in the petitioner's juvenile record; or  
660 (e) the petitioner's juvenile record contains an adjudication for a violation of:  
661 (i) Section [76-5-202](#), aggravated murder; or  
662 (ii) Section [76-5-203](#), murder.  
663 Section 15. Section **80-6-1004.2** is enacted to read:  
664 **80-6-1004.2. Petition to expunge nonjudicial adjustment -- Order.**  
665 (1) An individual may petition the juvenile court for an order to expunge the  
666 individual's juvenile record if:  
667 (a) the individual's juvenile record consists solely of nonjudicial adjustments;  
668 (b) the individual's juvenile record is not eligible for automatic expungement under  
669 Section [80-6-1004.5](#); and



670 (c) the individual has reached 18 years old.

671 (2) If the juvenile court finds and states on the record the reason why the waiver is  
672 appropriate, the juvenile court may waive the age requirement under Subsection (1)(c) for a  
673 petition.

674 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), the juvenile court shall grant a petition  
675 described in Subsection (1) and order expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record.

676 (4) The juvenile court may not grant a petition described in Subsection (1) and order  
677 expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record if:

678 (a) there are delinquency or criminal proceedings pending against the petitioner; or

679 (b) the petitioner has not satisfied restitution that was a condition of a nonjudicial  
680 adjustment in the petitioner's juvenile record.

681 Section 16. Section **80-6-1004.3** is enacted to read:

682 **80-6-1004.3. Petition to expunge arrest, investigation, detention, or delinquency**  
683 **petition -- Screening -- Order.**

684 (1) An individual may petition the juvenile court for an order to expunge the  
685 individual's juvenile record if:

686 (a) the individual's juvenile record consists solely of records of arrest, investigation,  
687 detention, or petitions that did not result in adjudication;

688 (b) the individual was not adjudicated for an offense in the juvenile court; and

689 (c) the individual has reached 18 years old.

690 (2) If a petitioner is 18 years old or older and seeks an expungement under Subsection  
691 (1), the petition shall include a criminal history report obtained from the Bureau of Criminal  
692 Identification in accordance with Section [53-10-108](#).

693 (3) If the juvenile court finds and states on the record the reason why the waiver is  
694 appropriate, the juvenile court may waive the age requirement under Subsection (1)(c) for a  
695 petition.

696 (4) (a) Upon the filing of a petition described in Subsection (1), the juvenile court shall  
697 notify the prosecuting attorney that the petition has been filed.

698 (b) Within 30 days after the day on which the notification is sent under Subsection  
699 (4)(a), the prosecuting attorney shall respond to the petition stating whether the petitioner  
700 meets the requirements for expungement under this section.

701 (5) Except as provided in Subsection (6), the juvenile court shall grant a petition  
702 described in Subsection (1) and order expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record if each  
703 case identified in the petition:

704 (a) has been screened by the investigating law enforcement agency and the prosecuting  
705 attorney has determined that no charges will be filed against the individual;

706 (b) resulted in all charges in the case being dismissed with prejudice;

707 (c) resulted in all charges in the case being dismissed without prejudice or without  
708 condition and the prosecuting attorney consents to the expungement; or

709 (d) is barred from prosecution by the statute of limitations.

710 (6) The juvenile court may not grant a petition described in Subsection (1) and order  
711 expungement of the petitioner's juvenile record if there are delinquency or criminal proceedings  
712 pending against the petitioner.

713 Section 17. Section **80-6-1004.4** is enacted to read:

714 **80-6-1004.4. Petition to expunge petition not found to be true -- Order.**

715 (1) An individual may petition the juvenile court, at any time, for an order to expunge  
716 all records in the individual's juvenile record pertaining to an incident where a petition was  
717 filed if:

718 (a) the incident was presented to the juvenile court for adjudication based upon an  
719 admission, plea, or trial;

720 (b) the juvenile court did not find by beyond a reasonable doubt the allegations in the  
721 petition to be true;

722 (c) at least 30 days have passed since the day on which the juvenile court did not find  
723 the allegations in the petition to be true; and

724 (d) an appeal has not been filed for the petition within the 30-day period described in  
725 Subsection (1)(c).

726 (2) If a petitioner is 18 years old or older and seeks an expungement under Subsection  
727 (1), the petition shall include a criminal history report obtained from the Bureau of Criminal  
728 Identification in accordance with Section [53-10-108](#).

729 (3) The juvenile court shall grant a petition described in Subsection (1), without a  
730 hearing, and order expungement of any record in the petitioner's juvenile record pertaining to  
731 the incident.

732 Section 18. Section **80-6-1004.5** is enacted to read:

733 **80-6-1004.5. Automatic expungement of successful nonjudicial adjustment --**  
734 **Effect of successful nonjudicial adjustment.**

735 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the juvenile court shall issue, without a  
736 petition, an order to expunge an individual's juvenile record if:

737 (a) the individual has reached 18 years old;

738 (b) the individual's juvenile record consists solely of nonjudicial adjustments;

739 (c) the individual has successfully completed each nonjudicial adjustment; and

740 (d) all nonjudicial adjustments were completed on or after October 1, 2023.

741 (2) An individual's juvenile record is not eligible for expungement under Subsection  
742 (1) if the individual's juvenile record contains a nonjudicial adjustment for a violation of:

743 (a) Section [41-6a-502](#), driving under the influence;

744 (b) Section [76-5-112](#), reckless endangerment creating a substantial risk of death or  
745 serious bodily injury;

746 (c) Section [76-5-206](#), negligent homicide;

747 (d) Section [76-9-702.1](#), sexual battery;

748 (e) Section [76-10-505.5](#), possession of a dangerous weapon, firearm, or short barreled  
749 shotgun on or about school premises; or

750 (f) Section [76-10-509](#), possession of a dangerous weapon by a minor.

751 (3) If an individual's juvenile record consists solely of nonjudicial adjustments that  
752 were completed before October 1, 2023:

753 (a) any nonjudicial adjustment in the individual's juvenile record is considered to never

754 have occurred if:

755 (i) the individual has reached 18 years old;

756 (ii) the individual has satisfied restitution that was a condition of any nonjudicial

757 adjustment in the individual's juvenile record; and

758 (iii) the nonjudicial adjustment was for an offense that is not an offense described in

759 Subsection (2); and

760 (b) the individual may reply to any inquiry about the nonjudicial adjustment as though

761 there never was a nonjudicial adjustment.

762 Section 19. Section **80-6-1006.1** is enacted to read:

763 **80-6-1006.1. Exceptions to expungement order -- Distribution of expungement**

764 **order -- Agency duties -- Effect of expungement -- Access to expunged record.**

765 (1) This section applies to an expungement order under Section [80-6-1004.1](#),

766 [80-6-1004.2](#), [80-6-1004.3](#), [80-6-1004.4](#), or [80-6-1004.5](#).

767 (2) The juvenile court may not order:

768 (a) the Board of Pardons and Parole and the Department of Corrections to seal a record

769 in the possession of the Board of Pardons and Parole or the Department of Corrections, except

770 that the juvenile court may order the Board of Pardons and Parole and the Department of

771 Corrections to restrict access to a record if the record is specifically identified in the

772 expungement order as a record in the possession of the Board of Pardons and Parole or the

773 Department of Corrections; or

774 (b) the Division of Child and Family Services to expunge a record in an individual's

775 juvenile record that is contained in the Management Information System or the Licensing

776 Information System unless:

777 (i) the record is unsupported; or

778 (ii) after notice and an opportunity to be heard, the Division of Child and Family

779 Services stipulates in writing to expunging the record.

780 (3) (a) If the juvenile court issues an expungement order, the juvenile court shall send a

781 copy of the expungement order to any affected agency or official identified in the juvenile

782 record.

783 (b) An individual who is the subject of an expungement order may deliver copies of the  
784 expungement order to all agencies and officials affected by the expungement order.

785 (4) (a) Upon receipt of an expungement order, an agency shall:

786 (i) to avoid destruction or expungement of records in whole or in part, expunge only  
787 the references to the individual's name in the records relating to the individual's adjudication,  
788 nonjudicial adjustment, petition, arrest, investigation, or detention for which expungement is  
789 ordered; and

790 (ii) destroy all photographs and records created under Section 80-6-608, except that a  
791 record of a minor's fingerprints may not be destroyed by an agency.

792 (b) An agency that receives a copy of an expungement order shall mail an affidavit to  
793 the individual who is the subject of the expungement order, or the individual's attorney, that the  
794 agency has complied with the expungement order.

795 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection (4), the Board of Pardons and Parole and the  
796 Department of Corrections:

797 (a) may not disclose records expunged in an expungement order unless required by  
798 law;

799 (b) are not required to destroy any photograph or record created under Section  
800 80-6-608;

801 (c) may use an expunged record for purposes related to incarceration and supervision  
802 of an individual under the jurisdiction of the Board of Pardons and Parole, including for the  
803 purpose of making decisions about:

804 (i) the treatment and programming of the individual;

805 (ii) housing of the individual;

806 (iii) applicable guidelines regarding the individual; or

807 (iv) supervision conditions for the individual;

808 (d) are not prohibited from disclosing or sharing any information in an expunged  
809 record with another agency that uses the same record management system as the Board of

810 Pardons and Parole or the Department of Corrections; and

811 (e) are not required to mail an affidavit under Subsection (4)(b).

812 (6) Upon entry of an expungement order:

813 (a) an adjudication, a nonjudicial adjustment, a petition, an arrest, an investigation, or a  
814 detention for which the record is expunged is considered to have never occurred; and

815 (b) the individual, who is the subject of the expungement order, may reply to an inquiry  
816 on the matter as though there never was an adjudication, a nonjudicial adjustment, a petition,  
817 an arrest, an investigation, or a detention.

818 (7) A record expunged under Section [80-6-1004.1](#), [80-6-1004.2](#), [80-6-1004.3](#),  
819 [80-6-1004.4](#), or [80-6-1004.5](#) may be released to, or viewed by, the individual who is the subject  
820 of the record.

821 **Section 20. Repealer.**

822 This bill repeals:

823 **Section [80-6-1004](#), Requirements to apply to expunge an adjudication.**

824 **Section [80-6-1005](#), Nonjudicial adjustment expungement.**

825 **Section [80-6-1006](#), Effect of an expunged record -- Agency duties.**

826 **Section 21. Effective date.**

827 This bill takes effect on October 1, 2023.