

**SENATE BILL No. 393**

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating  
2 to sentencing; requiring automated expungement of certain records;  
3 sealing such records from public view and limiting disclosure thereof;  
4 amending K.S.A. 21-6614 and repealing the existing section.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. (a) (1) (A) On and after July 1, 2025, notwithstanding  
8 the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto, and except as  
9 provided in paragraph (3) and subsection (c)(3), if a court enters an order  
10 of acquittal of criminal charges against a person or enters an order  
11 dismissing, with or without prejudice, all criminal charges in a case against  
12 a person, the court shall order the record of such charges and related arrest  
13 records expunged 30 days after such order is entered unless the person  
14 objects to the expungement, an appeal is filed or the prosecutor files a  
15 written objection to the expungement.

16 (B) If an appeal is filed and the appellate court issues a mandate  
17 affirming the district court's dismissal, the district court shall order the  
18 records expunged 30 days after such mandate is filed.

19 (C) If the prosecutor files a written objection to the expungement, the  
20 court shall promptly hold a hearing on such objection. If the court finds  
21 expungement is appropriate, the court shall order the records expunged 30  
22 days after such hearing. If the court finds expungement is not appropriate,  
23 the court shall not order the records expunged.

24 (D) An order expunging records pursuant to this paragraph shall not  
25 require any action by the person.

26 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6614, and  
27 amendments thereto, and except as provided in paragraph (3), a person  
28 who has been charged with a criminal offense and who has been acquitted  
29 of such charges or against whom charges have been dismissed, and whose  
30 records have not been expunged pursuant to paragraph (1), may petition  
31 the court in which the disposition of charges was made to expunge all  
32 charges and related arrest records. A petition for expungement brought  
33 under this paragraph shall be filed not sooner than 60 days after the order  
34 of acquittal or dismissal, with or without prejudice, is entered by the court.

35 (3) The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to diversion  
36 agreements entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a

1 violation of driving under the influence, K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments  
2 thereto.

3 (b) (1) After the filing of a petition pursuant to subsection (a)(2), the  
4 court shall notify the prosecutor and provide such prosecutor with the  
5 opportunity to respond to the petition. Such response shall be filed within  
6 30 days after the filing of the petition. The prosecutor shall notify the  
7 arresting law enforcement agency of such petition.

8 (2) (A) If a response objecting to the expungement is filed, the court  
9 shall set the matter for hearing. The prosecutor shall notify any victim of  
10 such hearing as required by K.S.A. 74-7335, and amendments thereto.

11 (B) If a response objecting to the expungement is not filed, the court  
12 shall order the expungement of such records 30 days after the filing of the  
13 petition pursuant to subparagraph (C).

14 (C) If the court finds that a petition filed pursuant to subsection (a)(2)  
15 is properly filed, the court shall grant the petition and order the court  
16 records and related arrest records expunged if such order is consistent with  
17 the public welfare.

18 (c) (1) An order of expungement pursuant to this section shall  
19 expunge all criminal records in the custody of the court and any criminal  
20 records in the custody of any other agency or official, including law  
21 enforcement records, related to the charges described in such order.

22 (2) When a court has issued an order of expungement pursuant to this  
23 section, the clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order of  
24 expungement to the Kansas bureau of investigation. The Kansas bureau of  
25 investigation shall send a copy of such order to the federal bureau of  
26 investigation, the secretary of corrections, the appellate courts and any  
27 other criminal justice agency that may have a record of the arrest, charge,  
28 conviction, acquittal, dismissal or diversion. If the case was appealed from  
29 municipal court, the clerk of the district court shall send a certified copy of  
30 the order of expungement to the municipal court. The municipal court shall  
31 order the case expunged once the certified copy of the order of  
32 expungement is received. After the order of expungement is entered, the  
33 petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested, charged, acquitted,  
34 dismissed or diverted of the crime, except that:

35 (A) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the diversion that was  
36 expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the  
37 sentence to be imposed;

38 (B) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, acquittal, dismissal or  
39 diversion occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or  
40 diversions:

41 (i) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private  
42 detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 75-  
43 7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a detective with a

- 1 private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments  
2 thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by  
3 K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined  
4 in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department  
5 for aging and disability services;
- 6 (ii) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement,  
7 to the practice of law in this state;
- 8 (iii) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for  
9 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within  
10 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the  
11 Kansas lottery;
- 12 (iv) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive  
13 director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment  
14 with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as  
15 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid  
16 in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the  
17 commission;
- 18 (v) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the  
19 following under the Kansas expanded lottery act:
- 20 (a) Lottery gaming facility manager or prospective manager,  
21 racetrack gaming facility manager or prospective manager, licensee or  
22 certificate holder; or
- 23 (b) an officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;
- 24 (vi) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A.  
25 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;
- 26 (vii) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an  
27 employee of the state gaming agency;
- 28 (viii) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an  
29 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued  
30 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;
- 31 (ix) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent,  
32 investment adviser or investment adviser representative, all as defined in  
33 K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;
- 34 (x) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as  
35 defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto; or
- 36 (xi) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to  
37 act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-  
38 7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 50-6,141, and amendments  
39 thereto;
- 40 (C) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other  
41 circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;
- 42 (D) the diversion may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for an  
43 offense that requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of

1 the type expunged; and

2 (E) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections,  
3 any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of  
4 corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the  
5 record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

6 (3) Upon a motion establishing good cause, the court may set aside  
7 the order expunging a record pursuant to this section.

8 (d) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (c),  
9 in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege,  
10 or any appearance as a witness, a person whose records of arrest, acquittal,  
11 dismissal or diversion related to a criminal charge have been expunged  
12 under this statute may state that such person has never been arrested,  
13 charged, acquitted, dismissed or diverted of the crime.

14 (2) A person whose arrest record, conviction or diversion of a crime  
15 that resulted in such person being prohibited by state or federal law from  
16 possessing a firearm has been expunged under this statute shall be deemed  
17 to have had such person's right to keep and bear arms fully restored. This  
18 restoration of rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use,  
19 transport, receive, purchase, transfer and possess firearms. The provisions  
20 of this paragraph shall apply to all orders of expungement pursuant to this  
21 section.

22 (e) Whenever the records of arrest, acquittal, dismissal, conviction or  
23 diversion related to a criminal charge have been expunged under the  
24 provisions of this section or under the provisions of any other existing or  
25 former statute, the custodian of the records of arrest, acquittal, dismissal,  
26 conviction, diversion or incarceration relating to such criminal charge shall  
27 not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

28 (1) The person whose record was expunged;

29 (2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the  
30 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in  
31 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or  
32 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

33 (3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person  
34 whose record has been expunged;

35 (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the  
36 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment  
37 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto,  
38 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person  
39 whose record has been expunged;

40 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the  
41 expungement order;

42 (6) a prosecutor, for the purpose of a potential prosecution;

43 (7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof,

1 the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline  
2 of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the  
3 request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or  
4 for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the  
5 person whose record has been expunged;

6 (8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement  
7 that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for  
8 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within  
9 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the  
10 Kansas lottery;

11 (9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a  
12 designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a  
13 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining  
14 qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment  
15 with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as  
16 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for  
17 licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

18 (10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the  
19 commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the  
20 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following  
21 under the Kansas expanded lottery act:

22 (A) Lottery gaming facility managers and prospective managers,  
23 racetrack gaming facility managers and prospective managers, licensees  
24 and certificate holders; and

25 (B) their officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and  
26 contractors;

27 (11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

28 (12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a  
29 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining  
30 qualifications:

31 (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or

32 (B) to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a  
33 license issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

34 (13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the  
35 commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the  
36 request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as  
37 a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser  
38 representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the  
39 person whose record has been expunged;

40 (14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training  
41 and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being  
42 made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement  
43 officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

1 (15) a law enforcement agency for the purposes of a criminal  
2 investigation;

3 (16) (A) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a  
4 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining  
5 qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to  
6 K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A.  
7 2022 Supp. 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

8 (B) the attorney general for any other purpose authorized by law,  
9 except that an expungement record shall not be the basis for denial of a  
10 license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family  
11 protection act; or

12 (17) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purpose of  
13 completing a person's criminal history record information within the  
14 central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and  
15 amendments thereto.

16 (f) As used in this section, "criminal charges" does not include a  
17 traffic infraction that is not classified as a misdemeanor.

18 (g) The provisions of this section, except for the provisions of  
19 subsection (a)(1), shall be construed and applied retroactively.

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-6614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-  
21 6614. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any  
22 person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, cigarette or tobacco  
23 infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or for crimes committed  
24 on or after July 1, 1993, any nongrid felony or felony ranked in severity  
25 levels 6 through 10 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or  
26 after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity  
27 level 4 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012,  
28 any felony ranked in severity level 5 of the drug grid may petition the  
29 convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or related arrest  
30 records if three or more years have elapsed since the person:

31 (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or

32 (B) was discharged from probation, a community correctional  
33 services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a  
34 suspended sentence.

35 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any~~  
36 ~~person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement may petition~~  
37 ~~the district court for the expungement of such diversion agreement and~~  
38 ~~related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the terms of~~  
39 ~~the diversion agreement were fulfilled.~~

40 ~~(3)~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(1), and except as  
41 provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has  
42 completed the requirements of a specialty court program established  
43 pursuant to K.S.A. 20-173, and amendments thereto, may petition the

1 district court for the expungement of the conviction and related arrest  
2 records. The court may waive all or part of the docket fee imposed for  
3 filing a petition pursuant to this subsection.

4 (b) Any person convicted of prostitution, as defined in K.S.A. 21-  
5 3512, prior to its repeal, convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and  
6 amendments thereto, ~~or who entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of~~  
7 ~~further criminal proceedings for such violation,~~ may petition the  
8 convicting court for the expungement of such conviction ~~or diversion~~  
9 ~~agreement~~ and related arrest records if:

10 (1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the  
11 sentence imposed ~~or the terms of a diversion agreement~~ or was discharged  
12 from probation, a community correctional services program, parole,  
13 postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

14 (2) such person can prove they were acting under coercion caused by  
15 the act of another. For purposes of this subsection, "coercion" means:  
16 Threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or  
17 pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act  
18 would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the  
19 abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

20 (c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), no person may  
21 petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the  
22 person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion  
23 agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional  
24 services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a  
25 suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C  
26 felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an  
27 off-grid felony or any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 5 of the  
28 nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to  
29 July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 3 of the drug  
30 grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked  
31 in severity levels 1 through 4 of the drug grid, or:

32 (1) Vehicular homicide, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its  
33 repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by  
34 any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

35 (2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the  
36 public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as  
37 prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or as prohibited by  
38 any law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

39 (3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and  
40 amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another  
41 state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

42 (4) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 8-142 *Fifth*, and amendments  
43 thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the provisions of a

1 law of another state that is in substantial conformity with that statute;

2 (5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was  
3 used in the perpetration of such crime;

4 (6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties  
5 required by K.S.A. 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 8-1602 or 8-1604,  
6 and amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state that is in  
7 substantial conformity with those statutes;

8 (7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments  
9 thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

10 (8) a violation of K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal.

11 (d) (1) No person may petition for expungement until five or more  
12 years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the  
13 terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a  
14 community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision,  
15 conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted  
16 of a first violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, including  
17 any diversion for such violation.

18 (2) No person may petition for expungement until 10 or more years  
19 have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or was  
20 discharged from probation, a community correctional services program,  
21 parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended  
22 sentence, if such person was convicted of a second or subsequent violation  
23 of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.

24 (3) Except as provided further, the provisions of this subsection shall  
25 apply to all violations committed on or after July 1, 2006. The provisions  
26 of subsection (d)(2) shall not apply to violations committed on or after  
27 July 1, 2014, but prior to July 1, 2015.

28 (e) There shall be no expungement of convictions for the following  
29 offenses or of convictions for an attempt to commit any of the following  
30 offenses:

31 (1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A.  
32 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

33 (2) indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties  
34 with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503 or 21-3504, prior to their repeal,  
35 or K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto;

36 (3) criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) or (a)(3),  
37 prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3) or (a)(4), and amendments  
38 thereto;

39 (4) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior  
40 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto;

41 (5) indecent solicitation of a child or aggravated indecent solicitation  
42 of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal,  
43 or K.S.A. 21-5508, and amendments thereto;



1 (6) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior  
2 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

3 (7) internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet  
4 trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514, and  
5 amendments thereto;

6 (8) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its  
7 repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5604, and amendments thereto;

8 (9) endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child, as defined  
9 in K.S.A. 21-3608 or 21-3608a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5601,  
10 and amendments thereto;

11 (10) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal,  
12 or K.S.A. 21-5602, and amendments thereto;

13 (11) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal,  
14 or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

15 (12) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to  
16 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto;

17 (13) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, prior  
18 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto;

19 (14) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to  
20 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto;

21 (15) involuntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to  
22 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5405, and amendments thereto;

23 (16) sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal,  
24 or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, when the victim was less  
25 than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed;

26 (17) aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to  
27 its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto;

28 (18) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto,  
29 including any diversion for such violation; or

30 (19) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to July  
31 1, 2011, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection.

32 (f) Except as provided in K.S.A. 22-4908, and amendments thereto,  
33 for any offender who is required to register as provided in the Kansas  
34 offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto,  
35 there shall be no expungement of any conviction or any part of the  
36 offender's criminal record while the offender is required to register as  
37 provided in the Kansas offender registration act.

38 (g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a  
39 date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to  
40 be given to the prosecutor and the arresting law enforcement agency. The  
41 petition shall state the:

42 (A) Defendant's full name;

43 (B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or

- 1 diversion, if different than the defendant's current name;  
2 (C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;  
3 (D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or  
4 diverted;  
5 (E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and  
6 (F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement  
7 authority or diverting authority.

8 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement  
9 shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$176. On and after  
10 July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2025, the supreme court may impose a  
11 charge, not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial  
12 personnel. The charge established in this section shall be the only fee  
13 collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such  
14 charge shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other  
15 authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

16 (3) All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original  
17 criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the  
18 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the  
19 background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or  
20 records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of  
21 corrections or the prisoner review board.

22 (h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's  
23 arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

24 (1) (A) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past  
25 two years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently  
26 pending or being instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed  
27 under subsection (a)(1) ~~or (a)(2)~~; or

28 (B) no proceeding involving a felony is presently pending or being  
29 instituted against the petitioner if the petition is filed under subsection ~~(a)~~  
30 ~~(3)~~ (a)(2);

31 (2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the  
32 expungement;

33 (3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare; and

34 (4) with respect to petitions seeking expungement of a felony  
35 conviction, possession of a firearm by the petitioner is not likely to pose a  
36 threat to the safety of the public.

37 (i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or  
38 diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information  
39 required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a  
40 certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of  
41 investigation that shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the  
42 secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency that may  
43 have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. If the case was

1 appealed from municipal court, the clerk of the district court shall send a  
2 certified copy of the order of expungement to the municipal court. The  
3 municipal court shall order the case expunged once the certified copy of  
4 the order of expungement is received. After the order of expungement is  
5 entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been arrested,  
6 convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

7 (1) Upon conviction for any subsequent crime, the conviction that  
8 was expunged may be considered as a prior conviction in determining the  
9 sentence to be imposed;

10 (2) the petitioner shall disclose that the arrest, conviction or diversion  
11 occurred if asked about previous arrests, convictions or diversions:

12 (A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private  
13 detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 75-  
14 7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a detective with a  
15 private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments  
16 thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by  
17 K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with an institution, as defined  
18 in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department  
19 for aging and disability services;

20 (B) in any application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement,  
21 to the practice of law in this state;

22 (C) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for  
23 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within  
24 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the  
25 Kansas lottery;

26 (D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive  
27 director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment  
28 with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as  
29 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid  
30 in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the  
31 commission;

32 (E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the  
33 following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming  
34 facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility  
35 manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an  
36 officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

37 (F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A.  
38 8-2,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

39 (G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an  
40 employee of the state gaming agency;

41 (H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an  
42 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued  
43 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

1 (I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent,  
2 investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in  
3 K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

4 (J) in any application for employment as a law enforcement officer as  
5 defined in K.S.A. 22-2202 or 74-5602, and amendments thereto; or

6 (K) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to  
7 act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-  
8 7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 50-6,141, and  
9 amendments thereto;

10 (3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other  
11 circumstances under which the conviction is to be disclosed;

12 (4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for  
13 an offense that requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction of  
14 the type expunged; and

15 (5) upon commitment to the custody of the secretary of corrections,  
16 any previously expunged record in the possession of the secretary of  
17 corrections may be reinstated and the expungement disregarded, and the  
18 record continued for the purpose of the new commitment.

19 (j) Whenever a person is convicted of a crime, pleads guilty and pays  
20 a fine for a crime, is placed on parole, postrelease supervision or  
21 probation, is assigned to a community correctional services program, is  
22 granted a suspended sentence or is released on conditional release, the  
23 person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or  
24 conviction. Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the  
25 person shall be informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

26 (k) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (i),  
27 in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege,  
28 or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction  
29 or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that  
30 such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime.

31 (2) A person whose arrest record, conviction or diversion of a crime  
32 that resulted in such person being prohibited by state or federal law from  
33 possessing a firearm has been expunged under this statute shall be deemed  
34 to have had such person's right to keep and bear arms fully restored. This  
35 restoration of rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use,  
36 transport, receive, purchase, transfer and possess firearms. The provisions  
37 of this paragraph shall apply to all orders of expungement, including any  
38 orders issued prior to July 1, 2021.

39 (l) Whenever the record of any arrest, conviction or diversion has  
40 been expunged under the provisions of this section or under the provisions  
41 of any other existing or former statute, the custodian of the records of  
42 arrest, conviction, diversion and incarceration relating to that crime shall  
43 not disclose the existence of such records, except when requested by:

- 1 (1) The person whose record was expunged;
- 2 (2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the  
3 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in  
4 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or  
5 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;
- 6 (3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person  
7 whose record has been expunged;
- 8 (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the  
9 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment  
10 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto,  
11 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person  
12 whose record has been expunged;
- 13 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the  
14 expungement order;
- 15 (6) a prosecutor, and such request is accompanied by a statement that  
16 the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense  
17 that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;
- 18 (7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof,  
19 the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline  
20 of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the  
21 request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or  
22 for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the  
23 person whose record has been expunged;
- 24 (8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement  
25 that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for  
26 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within  
27 the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the  
28 Kansas lottery;
- 29 (9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a  
30 designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a  
31 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining  
32 qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment  
33 with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as  
34 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for  
35 licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;
- 36 (10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the  
37 commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the  
38 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following  
39 under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility  
40 managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers  
41 and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their  
42 officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;
- 43 (11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

1 (12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a  
2 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining  
3 qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B)  
4 to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license  
5 issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

6 (13) the Kansas securities commissioner or a designee of the  
7 commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the  
8 request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as  
9 a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser  
10 representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the  
11 person whose record has been expunged;

12 (14) the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training  
13 and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being  
14 made to aid in determining certification eligibility as a law enforcement  
15 officer pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

16 (15) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a  
17 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility  
18 for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 22-  
19 2202, and amendments thereto;

20 (16) (A) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a  
21 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining  
22 qualifications for a license to act as a bail enforcement agent pursuant to  
23 K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A.  
24 2023 Supp. 50-6,141, and amendments thereto; or

25 (B) the attorney general for any other purpose authorized by law,  
26 except that an expungement record shall not be the basis for denial of a  
27 license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family  
28 protection act; or

29 (17) the Kansas bureau of investigation, for the purpose of  
30 completing a person's criminal history record information within the  
31 central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and  
32 amendments thereto.

33 (m) (1) The provisions of subsection (l)(17) shall apply to records  
34 created prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.

35 (2) Upon the issuance of an order of expungement that resulted in the  
36 restoration of a person's right to keep and bear arms, the Kansas bureau of  
37 investigation shall report to the federal bureau of investigation that such  
38 expunged record be withdrawn from the national instant criminal  
39 background check system. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall  
40 include such order of expungement in the person's criminal history record  
41 for purposes of documenting the restoration of such person's right to keep  
42 and bear arms.

43 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-6614 is hereby repealed.

1       Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1,  
2       2025, and its publication in the statute book.