

HB 2234 -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS

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This bill specifies that any felony or misdemeanor offense involving marijuana or marijuana drug paraphernalia committed within three years prior to the passage of a constitutional amendment or other statutory enactment legalizing marijuana is eligible for expungement.

If a person's record is expunged under these provisions, he or she must pay a fine in the amount of \$200 which must be paid to the Drug Court Resources Fund for drug treatment programming. If the constitutional amendment or statute legalizing marijuana contains an age limitation, these provisions must not apply to any person who committed an offense under these provisions if he or she was under the age limitation at the time the offense was committed.

These provisions will become effective contingent upon the passage of a constitutional amendment or other statutory enactment legalizing marijuana.