## **SENATE BILL 956**

## By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to expunction of certain offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

- (B) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least:
- (i) Three (3) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a misdemeanor or Class E felony;
- (ii) Six (6) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a Class D felony; or
- (iii) Ten (10) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the offense the person is seeking to have expunged, if the offense is a Class C felony; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(k)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

- (C) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least:
- (i) Three (3) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if the offenses were both misdemeanors or a Class E felony and a misdemeanor;

- (ii) Six (6) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if one (1) of the offenses was a Class D felony; or
- (iii) Ten (10) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the most recent offense, if one (1) of the offenses was a Class C felony;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.

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