

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0140

Expungement for restoration of rights.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; reducing the waiting
2 period for expungement of nonviolent felony convictions to
3 expedite individuals' restoration of rights; specifying
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-1502(a)(i) is amended to read:

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10 **7-13-1502. Petition for expungement of records of**
11 **conviction of certain felonies; filing fee; notice;**
12 **objections; hearing; definitions; restoration of rights.**

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14 (a) A person convicted of a felony or felonies
15 subject to expungement under this section arising out of

1 the same occurrence or related course of events, may
2 petition the convicting court for an expungement of the
3 records of conviction, subject to the following
4 limitations:

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6 (i) At least ~~ten (10) years~~ have one (1) year
7 has passed since:

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9 **Section 2.** A person convicted of a felony or felonies
10 subject to expungement under W.S. 7-13-1502 before the
11 effective date of this act is entitled to expungement under
12 the timeframe provided by this act.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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