Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2159

By Committee on Judiciary

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1	AN ACT concerning driving; relating to convictions and diversions;
2	habitual violator status; expungement of driving under the influence
3	and other driving offenses; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-285, 12-
4	4516 and 21-6614 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing
5	K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516b and 21-6614e.
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7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
8	Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-285 is hereby amended to read as
9	follows: 8-285. Except as otherwise provided in this section, as used in
10	this act, the words and phrases defined in K.S.A. 8-234a, and amendments
11	thereto, shall have the meanings ascribed to them therein. The term
12	"habitual violator" means any resident or nonresident person who, within
13	the immediately preceding five years, has been convicted in this or any
14	other state:
15	(a) Three or more times of:
16	(1) Vehicular homicide, as defined by K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its
17	repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as
18	prohibited by any ordinance of any city in this state, any resolution of any
19	county in this state or any law of another state which is in substantial
20	conformity with that statute;
21	(2) violating K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, or violating an
22	ordinance of any city in this state, any resolution of any county in this state
23	or any law of another state, which ordinance, resolution or law declares to
24	be unlawful the acts prohibited by that statute;
25	(3) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the
26	public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as
27	prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto, or while such
28	person's privilege to obtain a driver's license is suspended or revoked
29	pursuant to K.S.A. 8-252a, and amendments thereto, or, as prohibited by
30	any ordinance of any city in this state, any resolution of any county in this
31	state or any law of another state which is in substantial conformity with
32	those statutes;
33	(4) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and
34	amendments thereto, or resulting from the violation of a law of another
35	state which is in substantial conformity with that statute;
36	(5) violating the provisions of the fifth clause of K.S.A. 8-142, and

amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications, or violating the
 provisions of a law of another state which is in substantial conformity with
 that statute;

4 (6) any crime punishable as a felony, if a motor vehicle was used in 5 the perpetration of the crime;

6 (7) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties 7 required by K.S.A. 8-1602 through 8-1604, and amendments thereto, or 8 required by any ordinance of any city in this state, any resolution of any 9 county in this state or a law of another state which is in substantial 10 conformity with those statutes;

(8) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments
thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage, or an
ordinance of any city in this state or a resolution of any county in this state
which is in substantial conformity with such statute; or

(9) violating K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto, or
violating an ordinance of any city in this state, a resolution of any county
in this state or any law of another state which ordinance, resolution or law
declares to be unlawful the acts prohibited by that statute.

(b) Three or more times, either singly or in combination, of any of theoffenses enumerated in subsection (a).

21 For the purpose of subsections (a)(2) and (a)(9), in addition to the 22 definition of "conviction" otherwise provided by law, conviction includes, 23 but is not limited to, a diversion agreement entered into in lieu of further eriminal proceedings, or a plea of nolo contendere, on a complaint, 24 25 indictment, information, citation or notice to appear alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto, or 26 27 an ordinance of a city in this state, a resolution of a county in this state or 28 law of another state, which ordinance or law prohibits the acts prohibited 29 by those statutes.

30 (c) An expungement of a conviction that was relied upon by the 31 division to initiate habitual violator revocation pursuant to K.S.A. 8-286, 32 and amendments thereto, shall not serve as a basis for rescinding an 33 already imposed habitual violator revocation and shall not serve as a 34 defense to pending charges alleging a violation of K.S.A. 8-287, and 35 amendments thereto, or a violation of a city ordinance or county 36 resolution prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-287, and 37 amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-4516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4516. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any person who has been convicted of a violation of a city ordinance of this state may petition the convicting court for the expungement of such conviction and related arrest records if three or more years have elapsed since the person:

- (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or
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(B) was discharged from probation, parole or a suspended sentence.

3 (2) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), any 4 person who has fulfilled the terms of a diversion agreement based on a 5 violation of a city ordinance of this state may petition the court for the 6 expungement of such diversion agreement and related arrest records if 7 three or more years have elapsed since the terms of the diversion 8 agreement were fulfilled.

9 (b) Any person convicted of a violation of any ordinance that is 10 prohibited by either subsection (a) or (b) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-16,134(*a*) or (*b*), and amendments thereto, and which was adopted prior to 12 July 1, 2014, or who entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further 13 criminal proceedings for such violation, may petition the convicting court 14 for the expungement of such conviction or diversion agreement and related 15 arrest records.

16 (c) Any person convicted of the violation of a city ordinance which 17 would also constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-3512, prior to its repeal, or a 18 violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, or who 19 entered into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings 10 for such violation, may petition the convicting court for the expungement 11 of such conviction or diversion agreement and related arrest records if:

(1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the
 sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged
 from probation, parole, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

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

(d) No person may petition for expungement until five or more years
have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms
of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, parole,
conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted
of the violation of a city ordinance which would also constitute:

36 (1) Vehicular homicide, as defined by K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its
37 repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5406, and amendments thereto;

(2) driving while the privilege to operate a motor vehicle on the
public highways of this state has been canceled, suspended or revoked, as
prohibited by K.S.A. 8-262, and amendments thereto;

41 (3) perjury resulting from a violation of K.S.A. 8-261a, and 42 amendments thereto;

43 (4) a violation of the provisions of the fifth clause of K.S.A. 8-142,

1 and amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications;

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

(6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties 4 required by K.S.A. 8-1602, 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or 8-1604, and 5 6 amendments thereto;

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

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

(e) No person may petition for expungement until 10 seven or more 10 years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed or the 11 terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, parole, 12 conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted 13 14 of the violation of a city ordinance which would also constitute a *felony* 15 violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments 16 thereto.

17 (f) There shall be no expungement of convictions or diversions for a 18 violation of a city ordinance which would also constitute a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto. 19

20 (g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a 21 date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to 22 be given to the prosecuting attorney and the arresting law enforcement 23 agency. The petition shall state the:

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(A) Defendant's full name:

25 (B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or diversion, if different than the defendant's current name: 26 27

(C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth;

28 (D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or 29 diverted:

(E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and

31 (F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement agency 32 or diverting authority.

33 (2) A municipal court may prescribe a fee to be charged as costs for a person petitioning for an order of expungement pursuant to this section. 34

(3) Any person who may have relevant information about the 35 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the 36 37 background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or 38 records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of 39 corrections or the prisoner review board.

40 (h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's 41 arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

(1) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two 42 43 years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or 4

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1 being instituted against the petitioner;

2 (2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the 3 expungement; and

(3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare.

(i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or 5 6 diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information 7 required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a 8 certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the 9 secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may 10 have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. After the order of 11 expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been 12 13 arrested, convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

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

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

(A) In any application for *licensure as a private detective, private* 19 20 detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 21 2014 Supp. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a 22 detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, 23 and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol 24 operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with 25 an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of 26 the department for children and families aging and disability services;

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

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

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

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

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

3 (G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 4 employee of the state gaming agency;

5 (H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 6 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued 7 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

8 (I) in any application for registration as a broker-dealer, agent, 9 investment adviser or investment adviser representative all as defined in 10 K.S.A. 17-12a102, and amendments thereto;

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

(K) for applications received on and after July 1, 2006, to aid in
determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to carry a concealed
weapon pursuant to the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 2014
Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

17 (3) the court, in the order of expungement, may specify other 18 circumstances under which the arrest, conviction or diversion is to be 19 disclosed; and

(4) the conviction may be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for
an offense which requires as an element of such offense a prior conviction
of the type expunged.

(j) Whenever a person is convicted of an ordinance violation, pleads
guilty and pays a fine for such a violation, is placed on parole or probation
or is granted a suspended sentence for such a violation, the person shall be
informed of the ability to expunge the arrest records or conviction.
Whenever a person enters into a diversion agreement, the person shall be
informed of the ability to expunge the diversion.

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

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

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(1) The person whose record was expunged;

40 (2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the 41 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in 42 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or 43 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

(3) a court, upon a showing of a subsequent conviction of the person 1 2 whose record has been expunged;

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(4) the secretary of the department for children and families for aging and disability services, or a designee of the secretary, for the purpose of 4 obtaining information relating to employment in an institution, as defined 5 6 in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of the Kansas department 7 for-children and families aging and disability services of any person whose 8 record has been expunged;

9 (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of the 10 expungement order;

(6) a prosecuting attorney, and such request is accompanied by a 11 statement that the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution 12 of an offense that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such 13 14 offense:

15 (7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof, 16 the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline 17 of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or 18 19 for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the 20 person whose record has been expunged;

21 (8) the Kansas lottery, and the request is accompanied by a statement 22 that the request is being made to aid in determining qualifications for 23 employment with the Kansas lottery or for work in sensitive areas within the Kansas lottery as deemed appropriate by the executive director of the 24 25 Kansas lottery:

26 (9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a 27 28 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 29 qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as 30 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for 31 32 licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

33 (10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the 34 commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the 35 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility 36 37 managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers 38 and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their 39 officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

(11) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a 40 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 41 qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B) 42 43 to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license

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1 issued pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

2 (12) the Kansas securities commissioner, or a designee of the 3 commissioner, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the 4 request is being made in conjunction with an application for registration as 5 a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser or investment adviser 6 representative by such agency and the application was submitted by the 7 person whose record has been expunged;

8 (13) the attorney general, and the request is accompanied by a 9 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 10 qualifications for a license to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to the 11 personal and family protection act;

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(14) the Kansas sentencing commission;

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

(16) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a
statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility
for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 222202, and amendments thereto.

21 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6614 is hereby amended to read as 22 follows: 21-6614. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), 23 (e) and (f), any person convicted in this state of a traffic infraction, 24 cigarette or tobacco infraction, misdemeanor or a class D or E felony, or 25 for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, nondrug crimes any 26 nongrid felony or felony ranked in severity levels 6 through 10 of the 27 nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to 28 July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity level 4 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity 29 level 5 of the drug grid may petition the convicting court for the 30 31 expungement of such conviction or related arrest records if three or more 32 years have elapsed since the person: (A) Satisfied the sentence imposed; or 33 (B) was discharged from probation, a community correctional services 34 program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a 35 suspended sentence.

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

(b) Any person convicted of prostitution, as defined in K.S.A. 213512, prior to its repeal, convicted of a violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 216419, and amendments thereto, or who entered into a diversion agreement

in lieu of further criminal proceedings for such violation, may petition the
 convicting court for the expungement of such conviction or diversion
 agreement and related arrest records if:

4 (1) One or more years have elapsed since the person satisfied the 5 sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged 6 from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, 7 postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; and

8 (2) such person can prove they were acting under coercion caused by 9 the act of another. For purposes of this subsection, "coercion" means: 10 Threats of harm or physical restraint against any person; a scheme, plan or 11 pattern intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform an act 12 would result in bodily harm or physical restraint against any person; or the 13 abuse or threatened abuse of the legal process.

14 (c) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f), no person may petition for expungement until five or more years have elapsed since the 15 16 person satisfied the sentence imposed or the terms of a diversion 17 agreement or was discharged from probation, a community correctional 18 services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a 19 suspended sentence, if such person was convicted of a class A, B or C 20 felony, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, if convicted of an 21 off-grid felony or any-nondrug crime felony ranked in severity levels 1 22 through 5 of the nondrug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 23 through 3 of the drug grid, or for crimes committed on or after July 1, 24 25 2012, any felony ranked in severity levels 1 through 4 of the drug grid, or:

(1) Vehicular homicide, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3405, prior to its
repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5406, and amendments thereto, or as
prohibited by any law of another state which is in substantial conformity
with that statute;

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

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

(4) violating the provisions of the fifth clause of K.S.A. 8-142, and
amendments thereto, relating to fraudulent applications or violating the
provisions of a law of another state which is in substantial conformity with
that statute;

42 (5) any crime punishable as a felony wherein a motor vehicle was43 used in the perpetration of such crime;

1 (6) failing to stop at the scene of an accident and perform the duties 2 required by K.S.A. 8-1602, 8-1603, prior to its repeal, or 8-1604, and 3 amendments thereto, or required by a law of another state which is in 4 substantial conformity with those statutes;

5 (7) violating the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments 6 thereto, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; or

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

8 (d) No person may petition for expungement until seven or more 9 years have elapsed since the person satisfied the sentence imposed-or the 10 terms of a diversion agreement or was discharged from probation, a 11 community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, 12 conditional release or a suspended sentence, if such person was convicted 13 of a *felony* violation of K.S.A. 8-1567 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, and 14 amendments thereto, including any diversion for such violation.

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

(1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A.
2014 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(2) indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties
with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503 or 21-3504, prior to their repeal,
or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5506, and amendments thereto;

23 (3) criminal sodomy, as defined in subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) of 24 K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) or (a)(3), prior to its repeal, or subsection (a)(3) or 25 (a)(4) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5504(a)(3) or (a)(4), and amendments 26 thereto;

(4) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior
to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5504, and amendments thereto;

(5) indecent solicitation of a child or aggravated indecent solicitation
of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal,
or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5508, and amendments thereto;

(6) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior
to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

34 (7) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its
35 repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5604, and amendments thereto;

(8) endangering a child or aggravated endangering a child, as defined
in K.S.A. 21-3608 or 21-3608a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp.
21-5601, and amendments thereto;

39 (9) abuse of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3609, prior to its repeal,
40 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5602, and amendments thereto;

(10) capital murder, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal,
or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5401, and amendments thereto;

43 (11) murder in the first degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to

its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5402, and amendments thereto; 1 (12) murder in the second degree, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3402, prior 2 3 to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5403, and amendments thereto; (13) voluntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to 4 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5404, and amendments thereto; 5 6 (14) involuntary manslaughter, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3404, prior to 7 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5405, and amendments thereto; 8 (15) sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, 9 or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, when the victim was less than 18 years of age at the time the crime was committed; 10 (16) aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to 11 its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5505, and amendments thereto; 12 (17) a violation of K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto, 13 14 including any diversion for such violation; or (18) any conviction for any offense in effect at any time prior to July 15 16 1, 2011, that is comparable to any offense as provided in this subsection. (f) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for any offender 17 who is required to register as provided in the Kansas offender registration 18 19 act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, there shall be no expungement of any conviction or any part of the offender's criminal 20 record while the offender is required to register as provided in the Kansas 21 22 offender registration act. 23 (g) (1) When a petition for expungement is filed, the court shall set a date for a hearing of such petition and shall cause notice of such hearing to 24 25 be given to the prosecutor and the arresting law enforcement agency. The petition shall state the: 26 27 (A) Defendant's full name; 28 (B) full name of the defendant at the time of arrest, conviction or 29 diversion, if different than the defendant's current name; (C) defendant's sex, race and date of birth; 30 31 (D) crime for which the defendant was arrested, convicted or 32 diverted; 33 (E) date of the defendant's arrest, conviction or diversion; and 34 (F) identity of the convicting court, arresting law enforcement 35 authority or diverting authority. 36 (2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a petition for expungement 37 shall be accompanied by a docket fee in the amount of \$100 \$176. On and 38 after July 1, 2013, through July 1, 2015, the supreme court may impose a charge, not to exceed \$19 per case, to fund the costs of non-judicial 39 personnel. The charge established in this section shall be the only fee 40 41 collected or moneys in the nature of a fee collected for the case. Such charge shall only be established by an act of the legislature and no other 42 43 authority is established by law or otherwise to collect a fee.

1 (3) All petitions for expungement shall be docketed in the original 2 criminal action. Any person who may have relevant information about the 3 petitioner may testify at the hearing. The court may inquire into the 4 background of the petitioner and shall have access to any reports or 5 records relating to the petitioner that are on file with the secretary of 6 corrections or the prisoner review board.

7 (h) At the hearing on the petition, the court shall order the petitioner's 8 arrest record, conviction or diversion expunged if the court finds that:

9 (1) The petitioner has not been convicted of a felony in the past two 10 years and no proceeding involving any such crime is presently pending or 11 being instituted against the petitioner;

12 (2) the circumstances and behavior of the petitioner warrant the 13 expungement; and

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(3) the expungement is consistent with the public welfare.

(i) When the court has ordered an arrest record, conviction or 15 diversion expunged, the order of expungement shall state the information 16 17 required to be contained in the petition. The clerk of the court shall send a certified copy of the order of expungement to the Kansas bureau of 18 19 investigation which shall notify the federal bureau of investigation, the 20 secretary of corrections and any other criminal justice agency which may 21 have a record of the arrest, conviction or diversion. After the order of 22 expungement is entered, the petitioner shall be treated as not having been 23 arrested, convicted or diverted of the crime, except that:

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

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

29 (A) In any application for licensure as a private detective, private detective agency, certification as a firearms trainer pursuant to K.S.A. 30 31 2014 Supp. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto, or employment as a 32 detective with a private detective agency, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, 33 and amendments thereto; as security personnel with a private patrol operator, as defined by K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto; or with 34 35 an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, of 36 the Kansas department for aging and disability services;

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

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

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(D) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for executive

director of the Kansas racing and gaming commission, for employment
 with the commission or for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as
 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission, or to aid
 in determining qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure by the
 commission;

6 (E) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications for the 7 following under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (i) Lottery gaming 8 facility manager or prospective manager, racetrack gaming facility 9 manager or prospective manager, licensee or certificate holder; or (ii) an 10 officer, director, employee, owner, agent or contractor thereof;

(F) upon application for a commercial driver's license under K.S.A. 82,125 through 8-2,142, and amendments thereto;

13 (G) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 14 employee of the state gaming agency;

15 (H) to aid in determining the petitioner's qualifications to be an 16 employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license issued 17 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;

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

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

(K) for applications received on and after July 1, 2006, to aid in
determining the petitioner's qualifications for a license to carry a concealed
weapon pursuant to the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 2014
Supp. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

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

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

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

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

43 (k) (1) Subject to the disclosures required pursuant to subsection (i),

1 in any application for employment, license or other civil right or privilege, 2 or any appearance as a witness, a person whose arrest records, conviction

or diversion of a crime has been expunged under this statute may state that
such person has never been arrested, convicted or diverted of such crime.

5 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (k)(1), and except as 6 provided in subsection (a)(3)(A) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6304(a)(3)(A), 7 and amendments thereto, the expungement of a prior felony conviction 8 does not relieve the individual of complying with any state or federal law 9 relating to the use, shipment, transportation, receipt or possession of 10 firearms by persons previously convicted of a felony.

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

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(1) The person whose record was expunged;

17 (2) a private detective agency or a private patrol operator, and the 18 request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in 19 conjunction with an application for employment with such agency or 20 operator by the person whose record has been expunged;

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

- (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, or a designee of the
 secretary, for the purpose of obtaining information relating to employment
 in an institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto,
 of the Kansas department for aging and disability services of any person
 whose record has been expunged;
- (5) a person entitled to such information pursuant to the terms of theexpungement order;

30 (6) a prosecutor, and such request is accompanied by a statement that
31 the request is being made in conjunction with a prosecution of an offense
32 that requires a prior conviction as one of the elements of such offense;

(7) the supreme court, the clerk or disciplinary administrator thereof, the state board for admission of attorneys or the state board for discipline of attorneys, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the request is being made in conjunction with an application for admission, or for an order of reinstatement, to the practice of law in this state by the person whose record has been expunged;

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

1 (9) the governor or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a 2 designee of the commission, and the request is accompanied by a 3 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 4 qualifications for executive director of the commission, for employment 5 with the commission, for work in sensitive areas in parimutuel racing as 6 deemed appropriate by the executive director of the commission or for 7 licensure, renewal of licensure or continued licensure by the commission;

8 (10) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, or a designee of the 9 commission, and the request is accompanied by a statement that the 10 request is being made to aid in determining qualifications of the following 11 under the Kansas expanded lottery act: (A) Lottery gaming facility 12 managers and prospective managers, racetrack gaming facility managers 13 and prospective managers, licensees and certificate holders; and (B) their 14 officers, directors, employees, owners, agents and contractors;

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(11) the Kansas sentencing commission;

16 (12) the state gaming agency, and the request is accompanied by a 17 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 18 qualifications: (A) To be an employee of the state gaming agency; or (B) 19 to be an employee of a tribal gaming commission or to hold a license 20 issued pursuant to a tribal-gaming compact;

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

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

(15) a law enforcement agency and the request is accompanied by a
statement that the request is being made to aid in determining eligibility
for employment as a law enforcement officer as defined by K.S.A. 222202, and amendments thereto;

35 (16) the attorney general and the request is accompanied by a 36 statement that the request is being made to aid in determining 37 qualifications for a license to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to the 38 personal and family protection act; or

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(17) the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of:

40 (A) Completing a person's criminal history record information within 41 the central repository, in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4701 et seq., and 42 amendments thereto; or

43 (B) providing information or documentation to the federal bureau of

- 1 investigation, in connection with the national instant criminal background
- 2 check system, to determine a person's qualification to possess a firearm.
- (m) The provisions of subsection (1)(17) shall apply to records created
 prior to, on and after July 1, 2011.
- 5 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-285, 12-4516, 12-4516b, 21-6614 and 6 21-6614e are hereby repealed.
- 7 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 8 publication in the statute book.