



SENATE BILL 1232

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1, relative to expunction of criminal records.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(p)

(1) Notwithstanding subsections (g), (k), and (m), effective July 1, 2025, for purposes of this subsection (p), "eligible petitioner" means a person who:

(A) Is seeking expunction of an offense that:

(i) Is eligible for expunction under subdivision (g)(1); and

(ii) Occurred at least ten (10) years after the person's conviction for an offense under § 55-10-401;

(B) Has fulfilled all requirements of the sentence imposed by the court for the offense the person is seeking to expunge, including:

(i) Payment of all fines, restitution, court costs, and other assessments for the offense;

(ii) Completion of any term of imprisonment or probation for the offense; and

(iii) Meeting all conditions of supervised or unsupervised release for the offense;

(C) Has not previously been granted expunction under subsection (g), subsection (k), or subsection (m); and

(D) Has not been convicted of an offense under § 55-10-401 more than one (1) time.

(2) A person may petition for expunction of an offense under this subsection (p) only one (1) time.

(3) Subdivisions (g)(3)-(6), (8), (12), and (13) apply to a petition filed under this subsection (p).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB1232

Gardenhire  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1232\***

**House Bill No. 1346**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Recovery Court Renewal Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) As used in this subsection (e), an "eligible petitioner" means a person

who:

(A) Is seeking expunction of an offense that:

(i) Is eligible for expunction under subdivision (a)(1); and

(ii) Occurred at least ten (10) years after the person's conviction for an offense under § 55-10-401;

(B) Has fulfilled all requirements of the sentence imposed by the court for the offense the person is seeking to expunge, including:

(i) Payment of all fines, restitution, court costs, and other assessments for the offense;

(ii) Completion of any term of imprisonment or probation for the offense; and

(iii) Meeting all conditions of supervised or unsupervised release for the offense;

(C) Has successfully completed a certified recovery court program established under title 16;

(D) Has not previously been granted expunction under subsection (a), subsection (b), subsection (c), or this subsection (e) for another criminal offense; and

(E) Has not been convicted of an offense under § 55-10-401 more than one (1) time.

(2) A person seeking expunction pursuant to this subsection (e) shall petition the court pursuant to § 40-32-108.

(3) A court shall not grant an expunction under this subsection (e) if the offense the person is seeking to expunge involves a motor vehicle and the use of alcohol or a controlled substance, including, but not limited to, a violation of § 55-10-401.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.