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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-245, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) The state judiciary and the examiner of drivers shall
4 make available to the greatest extent possible information from
5 any driver's record required for enforcement of this section to
6 the users designated in subsection (f) or their authorized
7 agent, within ten days of:

8 (1) Receiving the conviction or disqualification
9 information from another state; or

10 (2) Receiving the conviction information for a violation
11 occurring in this State[-];

12 provided that the information from any driver's record shall not
13 include any traffic citation that has been dismissed."

14 SECTION 2. Section 831-3.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

16 "(f) ~~[Any person for whom an expungement order has been~~
17 ~~entered may request in writing that the]~~ The court shall seal or



1 otherwise remove from the judiciary's publicly accessible
2 electronic databases all judiciary files and other information
3 pertaining to the applicable arrest or case [~~from the~~
4 ~~judiciary's publicly accessible electronic databases.~~] of any
5 person for whom an expungement order has been entered. The
6 court shall make good faith diligent efforts to seal or
7 otherwise remove the applicable files and information within a
8 reasonable time."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:  _____



S.B. NO. 2861

Report Title:

Expungement; Dismissed Traffic Citations; Driver's Record;
Public Record; Abstract Report; Background Check; Judiciary;
Examiner of Drivers

Description:

Requires the court to automatically seal or remove from the Judiciary's publicly accessible database any information relevant to the arrest or case of a person for whom an expungement order has been entered. Requires the Judiciary and the Examiner of Drivers to no longer include dismissed traffic citations in public driver's records.

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