
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§291E- First-time offender of operating a vehicle after
5 consuming a measurable amount of alcohol for persons under the
6 age of twenty-one years before 1998; expungement. A person
7 sentenced before July 1, 1998, for a first-time offense of
8 operating a vehicle after consuming a measurable amount of
9 alcohol while under the age of twenty-one years, pursuant to
10 section 291E-64, and who otherwise meets all the requirements of
11 section 291E-64, may apply to the court for expungement of the
12 record of conviction for the offense. The court shall issue a
13 court order to expunge the record of conviction for the offense;
14 provided that the person has fulfilled the terms of the sentence
15 imposed by the court. A person granted an expungement of
16 conviction under this section shall not be eligible for another
17 expungement of conviction under this section or section 291E-
18 64."



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§706- First-time property offender before 1998;
5 probation; expungement. A person sentenced before July 1, 1998,
6 for a first-time property offense, pursuant to section 706-
7 622.9, and who otherwise meets all the requirements of section
8 706-622.9, may apply to the court for expungement of the record
9 of conviction for the property offense. The court shall issue a
10 court order to expunge the record of conviction for the property
11 offense; provided that the person has fulfilled the terms of the
12 sentence imposed by the court. A person granted an expungement
13 of conviction under this section shall not be eligible for
14 another expungement of conviction under this section or section
15 706-622.9."

16 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



Report Title:

Expungement; Operating a Vehicle After Consuming a Measurable Amount of Alcohol; Property Offenses; Judiciary

Description:

Requires courts to, upon application to the court, expunge records of convictions, if the sentencing occurred before 1998, for first-time offenses involving: (1) operating a vehicle after consuming a measurable amount of alcohol while under the age of twenty-one years; and (2) certain property offenses. Takes effect 7/1/2025. (CD1)

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