THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. ¹⁰⁷⁹ S.D. 1

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



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1	expungement of conviction under this section or section 291E-
2	<u>64.</u> "
3	SECTION 2. Chapter 706, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
5	and to read as follows:
6	"§706- First-time property offender prior to 1998;
7	probation; expungement. A person sentenced prior to July 1,
8	1998, for a first-time property offense, pursuant to section
9	706-622.9, and who otherwise meets all the requirements of
10	section 706-622.9, may apply to the court for expungement of the
11	record of conviction for the property offense. The court shall
12	issue a court order to expunge the record of conviction for the
13	property offense; provided that the person has fulfilled the
14	terms of the sentence imposed by the court. A person granted an
15	expungement of conviction under this section shall not be
16	eligible for another expungement of conviction under this
17	section or section 706-622.9."
18	SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
19	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on March 22, 2075.

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Report Title:

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

Description:

Requires courts to, upon written request, expunge records of convictions for: (1) operating a vehicle after consuming a measurable amount of alcohol while under the age of twenty-one years; and (2) certain property offenses, if the sentencing occurred prior to 1998. Takes effect 3/22/2075. (SD1)

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