



**GOV. MSG. NO. 1103**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

April 10, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2025, the following bill was signed into law:

HB145 HD1

**RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.  
ACT 003**

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on APR 10 2025

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025  
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 145  
H.D. 1

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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. The legislature finds that Act 159, Session  
2 Laws of Hawaii 2023 (Act 159), requires the court to  
3 automatically seal or remove from the judiciary's publicly  
4 accessible databases any information relevant to the arrest or  
5 case of a person for whom an expungement order has been entered  
6 and transmitted to the court by July 1, 2025.

7 The legislature further finds that the court is currently  
8 unable to effectuate Act 159 because the Hawaii criminal justice  
9 data center is not statutorily authorized to release the  
10 expungement orders to the judiciary.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to provide the  
12 Hawaii criminal justice data center with the statutory authority  
13 to transmit all expungement orders to the judiciary.

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

16 "(f) Every expungement order with a court case number  
17 issued by the attorney general shall be transmitted to the



1 judiciary solely for the purposes of this section. The court  
2 shall seal or otherwise remove from the judiciary's publicly  
3 accessible electronic databases all judiciary files and other  
4 information pertaining to the applicable arrest or case of any  
5 person for whom an expungement order listing the court case  
6 number and arrest number associated with the offense has been  
7 entered and transmitted to the court[-]; provided that the  
8 court's duties under this subsection shall not apply to any case  
9 referenced in the expungement order where the person for whom  
10 the order has been entered:

- 11       (1) Was charged with multiple offenses at least one of  
12             which is not the subject of the order; or  
13       (2) Is only one of multiple defendants in the case at  
14             least one of whom has not been the subject of a prior  
15             expungement order.

16       The court shall make good faith diligent efforts to seal or  
17 otherwise remove the applicable files and information within a  
18 reasonable time."

19       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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



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APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2025



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

HB No. 145, HD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: February 27, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

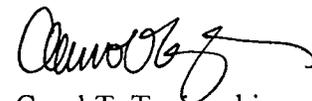
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: MAR 25 2025  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025.



Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



Carol T. Taniguchi  
Clerk of the Senate