## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 14.				
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- 22 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- Page 3, lines 24 and 25, strike "RECORDS OF CHARGES OR INDICTMENTS
- 24 PENDING TRIAL, SEALED" and substitute "SEALED".

- 1 Page 4, line 11, after "**amend**" insert "(1)(b),".
- 2 Page 4, line 19, strike "CONVICTION" and substitute "JUDGMENT".
- 3 Page 5, after line 1 insert:
- 4 "(b) The state court administrator shall use the state conviction 5 database and the conviction databases of entities that do not report convictions to the state database to compile the list. The state court 7 administrator shall compile the list based on a name-based review with 8 sufficient points of reference for identification validation as determined by the state court administrator. The state court administrator must only include convictions on the list if sufficient points of validation, as 10 11 determined by the state court administrator, are present. THE STATE 12 COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY CASE IN WHICH THERE 13 IS NO FINAL DISPOSITION ON ALL CHARGES IN THE CASE. THE STATE COURT 14 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY JUDGMENTS FOR WHICH THE 15 DEFENDANT HAS AN INTERVENING JUDGMENT DURING THE FOUR-YEAR 16 WAITING PERIOD IF THE JUDGEMENT IS FOR A CIVIL INFRACTION AND SHALL 17 NOT INCLUDE ANY CONVICTIONS FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT HAS AN 18 INTERVENING CONVICTION DURING THE SEVEN-YEAR WAITING PERIOD IF 19 THE CONVICTION IS FOR A PETTY OFFENSE OR MISDEMEANOR OR DURING 20 THE TEN-YEAR WAITING PERIOD IF THE CONVICTION IS FOR A FELONY. The 21 state court administrator shall sort the list by judicial district of 22 conviction.".
- Page 5, line 3, strike "the list" and substitute "the A list OF DRUG
- 24 CONVICTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, AND PETTY OFFENSES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE".
- Page 5, line 9, after the period add "THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR
- 26 SHALL INCLUDE THE ELIGIBLE FELONY CONVICTIONS NOT FOUND IN
- 27 ARTICLE 18 OF TITLE 18 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a.5) OF THIS
- 28 SECTION BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2025.".
- 29 Page 5, lines 11 and 12, strike "the Colorado bureau of investigation." and
- 30 substitute "the Colorado bureau of investigation EACH DISTRICT
- 31 ATTORNEY, EXCEPT FOR CIVIL INFRACTIONS. THE STATE COURT
- 32 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SEND THE LIST OF CIVIL INFRACTIONS TO BE
- 33 SEALED WITH THE FINAL LIST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS
- 34 SECTION TO THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.".
- 35 Page 5, line 12, strike "The Colorado bureau of investigation shall
- compare the list" and substitute "The Colorado bureau of investigation

- 1 shall compare the list".
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 13 through 27 and substitute:
- 3 "with criminal history reports. The Colorado bureau of investigation shall
- 4 complete the comparison based on a fingerprint-based review with
- 5 sufficient points of reference for identification validation as determined
- 6 by the Colorado bureau of investigation. The Colorado bureau of
- 7 investigation shall remove any convictions from the list from the state
- 8 court administrator in which sufficient identification validation cannot be
- 9 made by the Colorado bureau of investigation and any convictions for
- 10 which the defendant has an intervening conviction during the seven-year
- 11 waiting period if the conviction is for a petty offense or misdemeanor, or
- during the ten-year waiting period if the conviction is for a felony. The
- 13 Colorado bureau of investigation shall forward each amended list to each
- 14 district attorney.".
- 15 Page 6, strike line 1.
- 16 Page 6, line 2, strike "(3) (a)" and substitute "(3) (a) (I)".
- 17 Page 6, lines 2 and 3, strike "Colorado bureau of investigation," and
- 18 substitute "Colorado bureau of investigation STATE COURT
- 19 ADMINISTRATOR,".
- 20 Page 6, line 3, strike "district attorney" and substitute insert "ELECTED
- district attorney, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE,".
- Page 6, strike lines 5 through 17 and substitute "CONVICTION ON THE LIST
- FOR CIRCUMSTANCES in which a condition of THE plea was that the
- 24 defendant agreed to not have the conviction record sealed, and
- 25 convictions in which the defendant has a pending criminal charge, AN
- 26 INTERVENING CONVICTION, OR CONVICTIONS THAT ARE INELIGIBLE FOR
- 27 SEALING. Each district attorney shall send its amended list to the state
- 28 court administrator. The state court administrator shall compile each of
- 29 the lists into one final list and sort the convictions by judicial district.
- 30 (II) FOR A FELONY CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE NOT IN ARTICLE
- 31 18 OF TITLE 18, IN ADDITION TO THE OBJECTIONS IN SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I)
- 32 OF THIS SECTION, EACH DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE
- 33 DAYS, OBJECT WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS A REASONABLE BELIEF,
- 34 GROUNDED IN SUPPORTING FACTS, THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND PUBLIC
- 35 SAFETY IN RETAINING PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE CURRENT RECORD OR CASE
- 36 OUTWEIGHS THE PRIVACY INTEREST OF, OR ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO,
- 37 THE DEFENDANT.

- (III) EACH DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL FILE A NOTICE WITH THE COURT IN THE CRIMINAL CASE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORD WITHOUT THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE ON ANY PARTY, NOTING THE BASIS OF THE OBJECTION.
- 5 (IV) FOR OBJECTIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II) OF THIS
  6 SECTION, THE NOTICE MUST EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THE OBJECTION AND
  7 INCLUDE ANY AVAILABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. IN SUCH CASES, THE
  8 COURT SHALL SERVE NOTICE ON THE DEFENDANT AT THE DEFENDANT'S
  9 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AND EXPLAIN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THAT THE
  10 DEFENDANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING ON THE MATTER. IF THE
  11 DEFENDANT REQUESTS A HEARING, THE COURT SHALL PROCEED PURSUANT
  12 TO SECTION 24-72-706.
- (V) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REMOVE THE CONVICTIONS OBJECTED TO BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FROM THE LIST, IF ANY, AND THEN COMPILE EACH OF THE LISTS INTO ONE FINAL LIST AND SORT THE CONVICTIONS BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT. ALL CONVICTIONS FROM THE INITIAL LISTS SHALL BE INCLUDED UNLESS OBJECTED TO WITHIN THE FORTY-FIVE-DAY PERIOD AS INELIGIBLE UNDER SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I), (3)(a)(II), or (3)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION."."
- Page 6, line 19, strike "subsection (3)(a)" and substitute "subsection (3)(a)
- 21 SUBSECTION (3)(a)(IV)".

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- Page 6, lines 24 through 26, strike "investigation, the law enforcement
- agency that investigated the case, and the district attorney's office that
- 24 prosecuted the case" and substitute "investigation the law enforcement
- 25 agency that investigated the case, and the district attorney's office that
- 26 prosecuted the case WITHIN THE DISTRICT COURT'S JUDICIAL DISTRICT".
- Page 6, line 26, strike "those entities." and substitute "those entities THE
- 28 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.".
- 29 Page 7, line 13, strike "ETHNICITY" and substitute "SEX".
- 30 Page 7, lines 13 and 14, strike "MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES," and
- 31 substitute "BY OFFENSE LEVEL,".
- 32 Page 7, lines 14 and 15, strike "RECEIVED FROM THE STATE COURT
- 33 ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE".
- Page 7, strike lines 18 through 26 and substitute:
- 35 "(II) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SENT TO THE CHIEF

- 1 JUDGES FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND
- 2 (III) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OBJECTED TO DUE TO:
- 3 (A) INTERVENING CONVICTIONS;
- 4 (B) THE INELIGIBILITY OF THE OFFENSE;
- 5 (C) PENDING CHARGES;
- 6 (D) PLEA AGREEMENTS WAIVING THE RIGHT TO RECORD SEALING;
- 7 AND
- 8 (E) OBJECTIONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II) OF THIS
- 9 SECTION.".
- Page 8, line 3, strike "(10)(c)" and substitute "(10)(c); and add (10)(f)".
- 11 Page 8, after line 10 insert:
- 12 "(f) (I) UPON COMPLETION OF DIVERSION IN A CASE MANAGED BY
- 13 A DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIVERSION PROGRAM PRIOR TO CHARGES BEING
- 14 FILED, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL SEAL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
- 15 DIVERSION RECORD WITHOUT A COURT ORDER. THIS SUBSECTION (10)(f)
- 16 DOES NOT APPLY TO CASES WITH OFFENSES LISTED IN SECTION 24-4.1-302
- 17 (1).
- 18 (II) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL NOTIFY THE COLORADO
- 19 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT
- 20 HAD CONTACT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL THAT DIVERSION IS COMPLETE AND
- 21 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS ARE SEALED. ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 22 AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A NOTICE SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE
- 23 NOTICE. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 24 AGENCY, DIVERSION PROVIDER, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL TREAT
- 25 THE RECORDS AS SEALED WITHIN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE
- 26 COMPLETION OF DIVERSION, AND ALL PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-72-703
- 27 SHALL APPLY TO THOSE RECORDS.".
- 28 Page 13, line 6, after "(2)(b)," insert "(2)(c)," and strike "repeal (2)(c);".
- 29 Page 13, line 7, strike "(2)(a)(VII), (2)(d)(IV), and (13)" and substitute
- 30 "(2)(a)(VII), (2)(a)(VIII), and (2)(d)(IV)".
- Page 13, line 11, after "criminal" insert "JUSTICE" and after the period add
- 32 "SUBSECTIONS (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), AND (12) OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO
- 33 THE AUTOMATIC SEALING OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS PURSUANT TO
- 34 SECTION 13-3-117.".
- Page 13, line 15, strike "or party" and substitute "or party,".

- 1 Page 13, line 16, after "STATUTE" insert "OR RULES OR REGULATIONS".
- 2 Page 13, line 17, after "OF" insert "A PROSECUTOR".
- 3 Page 13, line 21, after "72" insert "AND SECTION 13-3-117".
- 4 Page 13, line 26, strike "RESTITUTION,".
- 5 Page 14, line 5, after "72" insert "AND SECTION 13-3-117".
- 6 Page 14, after line 16 insert:

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- 7 "(VIII) A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S ACCESS TO RECORDS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT REQUIRE A COURT ORDER.
  - (IV) SEALED COURT RECORDS ARE OPEN TO INSPECTION WITHOUT COURT ORDER TO ANY PERSON OR AGENCY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
    - (A) THE PERSON OR AGENCY CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH IS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO OR IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF COLORADO OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND IS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OR SUBDIVISION TO CONDUCT THE RESEARCH;
  - (B) THE PERSON OR AGENCY CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH ENSURES THAT ALL DOCUMENTS CONTAINING IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ARE MAINTAINED IN SECURE LOCATIONS AND ACCESS TO SUCH DOCUMENTS BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IS PROHIBITED, THAT NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN DOCUMENTS GENERATED FROM THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED, AND THAT ALL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IS DELETED FROM DOCUMENTS USED IN THE RESEARCH WHEN THE RESEARCH IS COMPLETED;
  - (C) THE PERSON OR AGENCY ONLY RELEASES ANY DATA IN AGGREGATE FORM;
  - (D) IF APPLICABLE, WHEN PUBLICLY REPORTING DE-IDENTIFIED AGGREGATE INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES, THE INFORMATION WOULD BE INACCURATE WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF SEALED RECORD INFORMATION;
  - (E) IF APPLICABLE, WHEN THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF DE-IDENTIFIED SEALED RECORD INFORMATION; AND
- (F) If APPLICABLE, WHEN THE PERSON OR AGENCY CONDUCTING
  THE RESEARCH IS ALSO CONDUCTING DATA MAINTENANCE OR DATA
  LINKAGE ON BEHALF OF A CUSTODIAN OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECORDS AND
  REQUIRES ACCESS TO IDENTIFIED SEALED RECORD INFORMATION.".
- Page 14, line 21, strike "A QUERY" and substitute "AN INQUIRY".

- Page 15, line 1, after the period add "THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF
- 2 THE RECORDS AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY INSPECT THE
- 3 RECORDS INCLUDED IN AN ORDER SEALING CRIMINAL RECORDS WITHOUT
- 4 A COURT ORDER AND ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES PERMITTED BY LAW.".
- 5 Page 15, strike lines 13 through 26.
- 6 Page 16, line 23, before "NEITHER" insert "restitution,".
- 7 Page 16, line 25, strike "restitution,".
- 8 Page 17, strike lines 2 through 4.
- 9 Page 17, line 6, strike "(2)(b)(I)(B); repeal" and substitute "(2)(b)(I)(B)
- 10 and".
- Page 17, line 11, after the period add "THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT
- 12 OF THE RECORDS AND THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MAY INSPECT THE
- 13 RECORDS INCLUDED IN AN ORDER SEALING CRIMINAL RECORDS WITHOUT
- 14 A COURT ORDER AND ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES PERMITTED BY LAW.".
- 15 Page 17, line 22, after "REPORT" insert "THE NUMBER OF ARREST RECORDS
- 16 SEALED".
- 17 Page 17, line 26, strike "ETHNICITY" and substitute "SEX" and strike "FOR
- 18 MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES:" and substitute "BY OFFENSE LEVEL.".
- 19 Page 17, strike line 27.
- 20 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 5.
- 21 Page 18, line 9, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and **add** (1)(a.5)".
- Page 18, line 12, strike "MOTION AND AT THE TIME OF DISPOSITION," and
- 23 substitute "MOTION,".
- 24 Page 18, after line 13 insert:
- 25 "(a.5) THE COURT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A WRITTEN MOTION OR ANY
- 26 OTHER WRITTEN PLEADINGS FOR SEALING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE
- 27 COURT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER SEALING RECORDS PURSUANT TO THIS
- 28 SUBSECTION (1) AT THE TIME OF DISPOSITION AND SHALL SERVE THE
- 29 SEALING ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-703(8) NO LATER THAN
- 30 TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF DISPOSITION.".

- 1 Page 19, line 26, after "(1)(b)(I)," insert "(1)(e)," and strike "(1)(e) and".
- Page 19, line 27, strike "and (1)(b)(III.5)" and substitute "(1)(b)(III.5), 2
- 3 and (1)(i)".
- 4 Page 20, line 11, strike "AND" and substitute "OR".
- 5 Page 21, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute:
- 6 "(e) Conviction records may not be sealed if the defendant still 7 owes restitution, fines, court costs, late fees, or other fees ordered by the 8 court in the case that is the subject of the motion to seal conviction 9 records, unless the court that entered the order for restitution fines, court 10 costs, late fees, or other fees vacated the order.".
- 11 Page 22, after line 1 insert:
- 12 "(i) THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A DRUG OFFENSE
- 13 COMMITTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2013, BY THE CLASSIFICATION OF
- 14 THE OFFENSE AT THE TIME OF CONSIDERING THE RECORD SEALING.".
- 15 Page 22, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute:
- 16 "SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 24-72-708
- 17 as follows:".

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- 18 Strike page 23.
- Page 24, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute: 19
- 20 "records. (a) (I) A defendant may file a motion IN THE CRIMINAL CASE
- 21 in which any conviction records pertaining to the defendant for a
- 22 municipal violation are located for the sealing of the conviction records
- 23 WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS
- 24 SECTION, except basic identification information, if:
  - (A) The motion is filed three or more years after the date of the final disposition of all criminal proceedings against the defendant or the release of the defendant from supervision concerning a criminal conviction, whichever is later; and THE DEFENDANT HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF A FELONY, MISDEMEANOR, OR MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE IN THREE OR MORE YEARS SINCE THE
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- 31 DATE OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
- 32 THE DEFENDANT OR THE DATE OF THE DEFENDANT'S RELEASE FROM
- 33 SUPERVISION, WHICHEVER IS LATER; OR
- 34 (B) The defendant has not been charged or convicted of a felony,

misdemeanor, or misdemeanor traffic offense in the three or more years since the date of the final disposition of all criminal proceedings against him or her or the date of the defendant's release from supervision, whichever is later; and The Defendant has a single subsequent conviction that was not a felony and did not involve domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3(1); unlawful sexual behavior, as defined in section 16-22-102(9); or child abuse, as defined in section 18-6-401.

- (C) The conviction records to be sealed are not for a misdemeanor traffic offense committed either by a holder of a commercial learner's permit or a commercial driver's license, as defined in section 42-2-402, or by the operator of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 42-2-402.
- (II) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1)(a)(I)(B) of this section, a defendant may petition the district court of the district in which any conviction records pertaining to the defendant for a municipal violation, except a municipal assault or battery offense in which the underlying factual basis involves domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1), or any other municipal violation in which the underlying factual basis involves domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1), or petty offense are located for the sealing of the conviction records, except basic identification information, if: A MOTION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE FILED THREE YEARS AFTER THE LATER OF THE DATE OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT OR THE RELEASE OF THE DEFENDANT FROM SUPERVISION CONCERNING A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.
- (A) The defendant was convicted of a single offense that was not a felony and did not involve domestic violence as defined in section 18-6-800.3 (1), unlawful sexual behavior as defined in section 16-22-102 (9), or child abuse as defined in section 18-6-401;
- (B) That offense occurred within three years of the date of the final disposition of all criminal proceedings against him or her related to the conviction that the defendant is seeking to have sealed or within three years of the date of the defendant's release from supervision related to the conviction that the defendant is seeking to have sealed, whichever is later; and A MOTION FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE FILED TEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT FOR THE SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL CASE OR TEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DEFENDANT'S RELEASE FROM SUPERVISION FOR THE SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL CASE, WHICHEVER IS LATER. TO FILE A MOTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEFENDANT MUST NOT HAVE

BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY, MISDEMEANOR, OR MISDEMEANOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE IN TEN OR MORE YEARS SINCE THE DATE OF THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEFENDANT FOR THE SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL CASE OR IN THE TEN OR MORE YEARS SINCE THE DATE OF THE DEFENDANT'S RELEASE FROM SUPERVISION FOR THE SUBSEQUENT CASE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

- (C) The defendant has not been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or misdemeanor traffic offense in the ten or more years since the date of the final disposition of all criminal proceedings against him or her for the subsequent criminal case or in the ten or more years since the date of the defendant's release from supervision for the subsequent case, whichever is later.
- (b) Upon filing the petition MOTION, the defendant shall pay the filing fee required by law.
- (2) (a) Upon the filing of a motion, the court shall review the motion and determine whether there are grounds pursuant to this section to proceed to a hearing on the petition MOTION. If the court determines that the motion on its face is insufficient or if the court determines that, after taking judicial notice of matters outside the motion, the defendant is not entitled to relief pursuant to this section, the court shall enter an order denying the motion and mail a copy of the order to the defendant. The court's order shall specify the reasons for the denial of the motion.
- (b) If the prosecutor files a written objection, the court shall set a date within forty-two days of the filing of the motion for a hearing and the court shall notify the prosecuting attorney, the municipal police department or local law enforcement agency, and any other person or agency identified by the defendant of the court determines that the petition motion is sufficient on its face and that no other grounds exist at that time for the court to deny the petition pursuant to this section motion, the court shall set a date for a hearing and the court shall notify by certified mail the prosecuting attorney, the arresting agency, and any other person or agency identified by the defendant Grant the motion.
- (3) (c) After the hearing described in subsection (2) SUBSECTION (2)(b) of this section is conducted and if the court finds that the harm to the privacy of the defendant or the dangers of unwarranted, adverse consequences to the defendant outweigh the public interest in retaining public access to the conviction records, the court may order the conviction records, except basic identification information, to be sealed. In making this determination, the court shall, at a minimum, consider the factors in section 24-72-706 (1)(g)."
- Page 24, strike line 9 and substitute "(2)(a) and (4)(b) as follows:".

- 1 Page 24, line 12, strike "INFRACTION," and substitute "INFRACTION AND
- 2 NOT AN OFFENSE OR CIVIL INFRACTION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF
- 3 THIS SECTION,".
- 4 Page 24, strike lines 18 through 22 and substitute:
- "(4) (b) Conviction records may not be sealed if the defendant still owes restitution, fines, court costs, late fees, or other fees ordered by the court in the case that is the subject of the petition to seal conviction records, unless the court that entered the order for restitution fines, court costs, late fees, or other fees has vacated the order."

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