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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to juvenile expunction; amending s.
3	943.0582, F.S.; allowing minors who have certain
4	felony arrests to have the Department of Law
5	Enforcement expunge their nonjudicial arrest record
6	upon successful completion of a prearrest or
7	postarrest diversion program; extending the
8	application submission period for minors who have
9	successfully completed a prearrest or postarrest
10	diversion program; extending the application
11	submission date for minors who completed the program
12	before a specified date; providing an effective date.
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	Section 1. Paragraphs (b), (c), (e), and (f) of subsection
17	(3) and subsection (5) of section 943.0582, Florida Statutes,
18	are amended to read:
19	943.0582 Prearrest, postarrest, or teen court diversion
20	program expunction
21	(3) The department shall expunge the nonjudicial arrest
22	record of a minor who has successfully completed a prearrest or
23	postarrest diversion program if that minor:
24	(b) Submits the application for prearrest or postarrest
25	diversion expunction no later than $\underline{12}$ $\overline{6}$ months after completion
26	of the diversion program.
27	(c) Submits to the department $_{ au}$ with the application $_{ au}$ an
28	official written statement from the state attorney for the
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HB 131 2013 29 county in which the arrest occurred certifying that the minor he 30 or she has: 31 Successfully completed that county's prearrest or 1. 32 postarrest diversion program. and that participation 33 2. Participated in the program based on an arrest 34 resulting in one or more charges unrelated to: is strictly limited to minors arrested for 35 36 a. A violent nonviolent misdemeanor; who have 37 b. A felony violation of s. 393.135, s. 394.4593, s. 787.025, chapter 794, s. 796.03, s. 800.04, s. 810.14, s. 38 39 817.034, s. 825.1025, s. 827.071, chapter 839, s. 847.0133, s. 40 847.0135, s. 847.0145, s. 893.135, or s. 916.1075; c. A violation enumerated in s. 907.041; or 41 d. A violation specified as a predicate offense for 42 43 registration as a sexual predator pursuant to s. 775.21, without regard to whether that offense alone is sufficient to require 44 such registration, or for registration as a sexual offender 45 pursuant to s. 943.0435. 46 3. Not otherwise been charged with or found to have 47 48 committed any criminal offense or comparable ordinance 49 violation. 50 (c) Participated in a prearrest or postarrest diversion 51 program based on an arrest for a nonviolent misdemeanor that 52 would not qualify as an act of domestic violence as that term is defined in s. 741.28. 53 54 (e) (f) Has never, before prior to filing the application for expunction, been charged with or been found to have 55 committed any criminal offense or comparable ordinance 56 Page 2 of 3

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57 violation.

58 This section operates retroactively to permit the (5) expunction of any nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor 59 60 who has successfully completed a prearrest or postarrest 61 diversion program on or after July 1, 2000; however, in the case 62 of a minor whose completion of the program occurred before July 63 1, 2013 the effective date of this section, the application for 64 prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction must be submitted 65 within 12 6 months after July 1, 2013 the effective date of this 66 section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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