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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to juvenile expunction; amending s.

943.0582, F.S.; allowing minors who have certain

felony arrests to have the Department of Corrections

expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon

successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest

diversion program; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraphs (c), (e), and (f) of subsection (3) of section 943.0582, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
943.0582 Prearrest, postarrest, or teen court diversion

14 program expunction.—

- (3) The department shall expunde the nonjudicial arrest record of a minor who has successfully completed a prearrest or postarrest diversion program if that minor:
- (c) Submits to the department, with the application, an official written statement from the state attorney for the county in which the arrest occurred certifying that he or she has successfully completed that county's prearrest or postarrest diversion program and that participation in the program is strictly limited to minors arrested for a nonviolent misdemeanor, or for a felony that does not relate to a violation of s. 393.135, s. 394.4593, s. 787.025, chapter 794, s. 796.03, s. 800.04, s. 810.14, s. 817.034, s. 825.1025, s. 827.071, chapter 839, s. 847.0133, s. 847.0135, s. 847.0145, s. 893.135, s. 916.1075, a violation enumerated in s. 907.041, or any

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violation specified as a predicate offense for registration as a sexual predator pursuant to s. 775.21, without regard to whether that offense alone is sufficient to require such registration, or for registration as a sexual offender pursuant to s. 943.0435, who have not otherwise been charged with or found to have committed any criminal offense or comparable ordinance violation.

- (e) Participated in a prearrest or postarrest diversion program based on an arrest for a nonviolent misdemeanor that would not qualify as an act of domestic violence as that term is defined in s. 741.28.
- (e) (f) Has never, prior to filing the application for expunction, been charged with or been found to have committed any criminal offense or comparable ordinance violation.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.