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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 Law Enforcement expunge their nonjudicial arrest record upon successful completion of a prearrest or postarrest diversion program; reenacting s. 985.125(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0582, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (3) of section 943.0582, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

program expunction.-

(3) The department shall expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of a minor who has successfully completed a prearrest or postarrest diversion program if that minor:

943.0582 Prearrest, postarrest, or teen court diversion

- (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:
- 1. Successfully completed that county's prearrest or postarrest diversion program., that his or her participation
- 2. Participated in the program based on an arrest resulting in one or more charges unrelated to: was based on an arrest for
 - a. A violent nonviolent misdemeanor;

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b. A felony violation of s. 393.135, s. 394.4593, s.

787.025, s. 787.06, chapter 794, 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, or s. 916.1075;

- c. A violation enumerated in s. 907.041; or
- d. A 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., and that he or she has
- 3. Not otherwise been charged by the state attorney 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.
- Section 2. <u>Subsection (3) of s. 985.125</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, <u>is reenacted for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made</u> by this act to s. 943.0582, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, in a reference thereto.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.