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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Grall) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 369 and 370  
insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section  
943.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0585 Court-ordered expunction of criminal history  
records.—

(6) EFFECT OF EXPUNCTION ORDER.—

(b) The person who is the subject of a criminal history



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record that is expunged under this section or under other provisions of law, including former ss. 893.14, 901.33, and 943.058, may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by the expunged record, except when the subject of the record:

1. Is a candidate for employment with a criminal justice agency;
2. Is a defendant in a criminal prosecution;
3. Concurrently or subsequently petitions for relief under this section, s. 943.0583, or s. 943.059;
4. Is a candidate for admission to The Florida Bar;
5. Is seeking to be employed or licensed by or to contract with the Department of Children and Families, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Health, the Department of Elderly Affairs, or the Department of Juvenile Justice or to be employed or used by such contractor or licensee in a sensitive position having direct contact with children, the disabled, or the elderly;
- 6.a. Is seeking to be employed or licensed by, or contract with, the Department of Education, any district unit under s. 1001.30, any special district unit under s. 1011.24, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind under s. 1002.36, the Florida Virtual School under s. 1002.37, any virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, any charter school under s. 1002.33, any hope operator under s. 1002.333, any alternative school under s. 1008.341, any private or parochial school, or any local governmental entity that licenses child care facilities;



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b. Is seeking to be employed or used by a contractor or licensee under sub-subparagraph a.; or

c. Is a person screened under s. 1012.467;

7. Is seeking to be licensed by the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services within the Department of Financial Services; ~~or~~

8. Is seeking to be appointed as a guardian pursuant to s. 744.3125; or

9. Is a person screened through the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by a specified agency or qualified entity pursuant to s. 435.12.

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 943.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.059 Court-ordered sealing of criminal history records.—

(6) EFFECT OF ORDER.—

(b) The subject of the criminal history record sealed under this section or under other provisions of law, including former ss. 893.14, 901.33, and 943.058, may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by the sealed record, except when the subject of the record:

1. Is a candidate for employment with a criminal justice agency;

2. Is a defendant in a criminal prosecution;

3. Concurrently or subsequently petitions for relief under this section, s. 943.0583, or s. 943.0585;

4. Is a candidate for admission to The Florida Bar;

5. Is seeking to be employed or licensed by or to contract with the Department of Children and Families, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education,



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the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Health, the Department of Elderly Affairs, or the Department of Juvenile Justice or to be employed or used by such contractor or licensee in a sensitive position having direct contact with children, the disabled, or the elderly;

6.a. Is seeking to be employed or licensed by, or contract with, the Department of Education, a district unit under s. 1001.30, a special district unit under s. 1011.24, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind under s. 1002.36, the Florida Virtual School under s. 1002.37, a virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45, a charter school under s. 1002.33, a hope operator under s. 1002.333, an alternative school under s. 1008.341, a private or parochial school, or a local governmental entity that licenses child care facilities;

b. Is seeking to be employed or used by a contractor or licensee under sub-subparagraph a.; or

c. Is a person screened under s. 1012.467;

7. Is attempting to purchase a firearm from a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer and is subject to a criminal history check under state or federal law;

8. Is seeking to be licensed by the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services within the Department of Financial Services;

9. Is seeking to be appointed as a guardian pursuant to s. 744.3125; ~~or~~

10. Is seeking to be licensed by the Bureau of License Issuance of the Division of Licensing within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to carry a concealed weapon or



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concealed firearm. This subparagraph applies only in the  
determination of an applicant's eligibility under s. 790.06; or  
11. Is a person screened through the Care Provider  
Background Screening Clearinghouse by a specified agency or  
qualified entity pursuant to s. 435.12.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 37

and insert:

circumstances; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059,  
F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from denying or  
failing to acknowledge certain criminal history  
records that have been expunged or sealed,  
respectively; amending ss. 44.407 and 501.9741, F.S.;