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WHAT IS EXPUNGEMENT?

Expungement is when the court removes a conviction from an applicant's criminal history.

This means that a person can answer "NO" to criminal history questions on most applications.

MISSOURI CONVICTION LIMITS:

- 1 felony conviction
- 2 misdemeanor convictions
- No limit on infractions
- A single conviction can include multiple counts

EXPUNGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be **3 years** since completion of sentence for a **misdemeanor offense**.

Must be **7 years** since completion of sentence for a **felony offense**.

CANNOT BE...

- Class A felony offense
- Dangerous felony
- Any offense with sex offender registration
- Any felony offense where death is an element
- Felony assault, domestic assault or felony kidnapping
- Stealing

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- There is a \$250 filing fee to get a conviction cleared from your record in Missouri.
- If you meet the financial qualifications, you can ask the court to waive the filing fee by filling out an indigency form.

PROCESS:

- 1. Apply to the court where convicted.
- 2. Wait 30 days for objections.
- 3. Hearing within 60 days if objection is filed.