

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Broome

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3 in its entirety,  
3 and insert the following:

4 "977(C)(2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(B)(4),  
5 relative to the expungement of domestic abuse battery convictions; to  
6 prohibit the expungement of convictions of domestic abuse"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, line 6, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line and insert "977(C)(2) is  
9 hereby amended and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure  
12 Article 978(B)(4) is hereby enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "Art. 977. Motion to expunge a record of arrest and conviction of a  
16 misdemeanor offense

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18 C. No person shall be entitled to expungement of a record under  
19 either of the following circumstances:

20 \* \* \*

21 (2) The misdemeanor conviction was for domestic abuse battery  
22 ~~which was not dismissed pursuant to Article 894(B) of this Code.~~

23 \* \* \*

24 Art. 978. Motion to expunge record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense

25 \* \* \*

26 B. No expungement shall be granted nor shall a person be permitted  
27 to file a motion to expunge the record of arrest and conviction of a felony  
28 offense if the person was convicted of the commission or attempted  
29 commission of any of the following offenses:

30 \* \* \*

31 (4) The conviction was for domestic abuse battery.

32 \* \* \*"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 5

34 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety