

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978.1, relative to expungement; to provide for
3 submission of documents to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information
4 with a motion to expunge; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978.1 is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 978.1. Requirements for submitting motion to expunge arrest information

9 The following documents shall be submitted to the Bureau of Criminal
10 Identification and Information in addition to the motion for expungement:

11 (1) Criminal background check from the Louisiana State Police or a
12 respective sheriff's office dated within sixty days of filing.

13 (2) Certification letter from the district attorney verifying to his knowledge
14 that the applicant has no convictions or pending applicable charges within the
15 requisite time period of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978 with the office of
16 the district attorney, and whether any charges were refused related to the arrest
17 incident in the motion for expungement.

18 (3) Court minute entries showing final disposition of the case, or in the
19 absence of court minutes, a charge disposition report, or a letter from the Clerk of
20 Court that no such records exist.

1 (4) Charging instrument, including a bill of information, indictment, or
2 affidavit.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____