HOUSE BILL 269

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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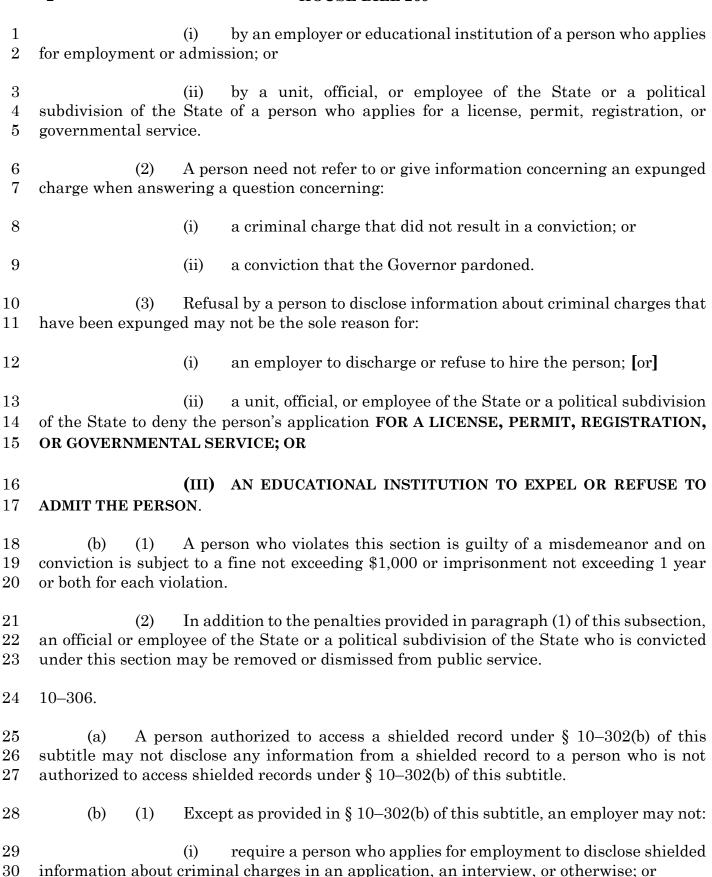
Criminal Procedure - Disclosure of Expunged Records - Alterations

- FOR the purpose of clarifying that refusal by a person to disclose information about criminal charges that have been expunged may not be the sole reason for a unit, an official, or an employee of the State or political subdivision of the State to deny the person's application for a license, permit, registration, or government service or for an educational institution to expel or refuse to admit the person; and generally relating to expunged criminal records.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Criminal Procedure
- 11 Section 10–109
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments.
- 15 Article Criminal Procedure
- 16 Section 10–306
- 17 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 Article – Criminal Procedure

- 22 10–109.
- 23 (a) (1) Disclosure of expunged information about criminal charges in an 24 application, interview, or other means may not be required:





- 1 discharge or refuse to hire a person solely because the person (ii) 2 refused to disclose information about criminal charges that have been shielded. 3 (2)An educational institution may not: 4 require a person who applies for admission to the institution to disclose shielded information about criminal charges in an application, an interview, or 5 6 otherwise; or 7 expel or refuse to admit a person solely because the person (ii) refused to disclose information about criminal charges that have been shielded. 8 9 Except as provided in § 10–302(b) of this subtitle, a unit, an official, or an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State may not: 10 require a person who applies for a permit, registration, or 11 (i) 12 government service to disclose shielded information about criminal charges in an 13 application, an interview, or otherwise; or 14 deny a person's application for a permit, registration, or government service solely because the person refused to disclose information about 15
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 18 October 1, 2024.

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