

**LEGISLATIVE ACT TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**The Church of My Faith in God has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed act:**

**THE TABULA RASA EXPUNGEMENT REFORM ACT.**

**Enables the Superior Court of California to order the clerk of the court, the Department of Justice, and other law enforcement and criminal justice agencies and or departments in California to seal the records of petitioners who have had their verdicts set aside and their accusations dismissed pursuant to California Penal Code Section 1203.4 five years after the date of expungement and to destroy such records three years thereafter the date of sealing.**

To the Honorable Members of the California State Legislature:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of the County (or City and County) referenced on the signature page of this petition, hereby propose amendments to the California Penal Code, relating to expungements and petition the Members of the California State Legislature to submit the same as a bill in the house of the California State Assembly or the California State Senate for their adoption or rejection at the next legislative meeting or otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendments read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1.6. of Title 8 of Part 2 of the Penal Code, commencing with section 1212 is added to read:

1212. (a) Any person who has had an accusatory pleading against him or her dismissed by a judge pursuant to California Penal Code Section 1203.4 or 1203.4a and has not been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor since the accusatory pleading against him or her was dismissed, after five years have passed from the date in which an accusatory pleading against him or her has been dismissed, may petition the court for an order to seal and destroy the record of conviction and other official records in the case, including records of arrests resulting in the criminal proceeding and records relating to other offenses charged in the accusatory pleading, whether the petitioner was acquitted or charges were dismissed.

(b) If the court finds the petitioner is not then serving a sentence for any offense, on probation for any offense, or charged with the commission of any offense, and it appears that the interests of justice would be served, the court, in its discretion, shall order the clerk of the court, the Department of Justice, and any law enforcement agency which arrested the petitioner or participated in the arrest of the petitioner to seal their record of conviction and other official records in the case, including records of arrests resulting in the criminal proceeding and records relating to other offenses charged in the accusatory pleading, whether the petitioner was acquitted or charges were dismissed, and the court order to seal and destroy the records, for three years from the date of the order and thereafter to destroy their record of conviction and other official records in the case, including records of arrests resulting in the criminal proceeding and records relating to other offenses charged in the accusatory pleading, whether the petitioner was acquitted or charges were dismissed, and the court order to seal and destroy such records. The court shall also order the law enforcement agency which arrested the petitioner and the clerk of the court, the Department of Justice to request the destruction of any record of conviction and other official records in the case, including records of arrests resulting in the criminal proceeding and records relating to other offenses charged in the accusatory pleading, whether the petitioner was acquitted or charges were dismissed which they have given to any local, state, or federal agency, person or entity. Each state or local agency,

person or entity within the State of California receiving such a request shall destroy its record of conviction and other official records in the case, including records of arrests resulting in the criminal proceeding and records relating to other offenses charged in the accusatory pleading, whether the petitioner was acquitted or charges were dismissed and the request to destroy the records. The court shall give to the petitioner a copy of any court order concerning the sealing and destruction of the records and inform the petitioner that he or she may thereafter state that he or she was not arrested or convicted for any charge sealed and destroyed by the order. Thereafter the conviction, arrest, or other proceeding shall be deemed not to have occurred, and the petitioner may answer accordingly any question relating to their occurrence. The petitioner may indicate in response to any question from a Federal, State, County, or Local/City/Town government agency, department, or office, or private company or person concerning the petitioner's prior criminal record that the petitioner was not detained, arrested, convicted, imprisoned, or placed on probation for a charge that has been sealed and destroyed by the order.

(c) This section applies to convictions that occurred before, as well as those that occur after, the effective date of this section.

(d) This section shall not apply to offenses for which registration is required under Section 290.

(e) A person who petitions for an order sealing a record under this section may be required to reimburse the court for the actual cost of services rendered, whether or not the petition is granted and the records are sealed or expunged, at a rate to be determined by the court not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars (\$120). Ability to make this reimbursement shall be determined by the court using the standards set forth in paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of Section 987.8 and shall not be a prerequisite to a person's eligibility under this section. The court may order reimbursement in a case in which the petitioner appears to have the ability to pay, without undue hardship, all or any portion of the cost for services established pursuant to this subdivision.

(f) Relief shall not be granted under this section unless the prosecuting attorney has been given 15 days' notice of the petition for relief. It shall

be presumed that the prosecuting attorney has received notice if proof of service is filed with the court.

(g) If, after receiving notice pursuant to subdivision (f), the prosecuting attorney fails to appear and object to the petition, the prosecuting attorney may not move to set aside or otherwise appeal the grant of that petition.

(h) The Department of Justice shall furnish forms to be utilized by persons applying for the destruction of their records pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (s) of Section 11105 of Article 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code is added to read:

(s) Whenever state summary criminal history information or federal level criminal history information is furnished pursuant to this chapter, the Department of Justice shall not disseminate the following:

(1) Any information of a conviction to which records have been ordered by a court to be sealed and destroyed pursuant to section 1212 of the penal code.

(2) Any other official information in a case to which records have been ordered by a court to be sealed and destroyed pursuant to section 1212 of the penal code.

(3) Any information of arrests resulting in the criminal proceeding to which records have been ordered by a court to be sealed and destroyed pursuant to section 1212 of the penal code.

(4) Any information relating to other offenses charged in the accusatory pleading, whether the petitioner was acquitted or charges were dismissed, to which records have been ordered by a court to be sealed and destroyed pursuant to section 1212 of the penal code.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this act are severable. If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.



# Expungement Reform Movement

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Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,  
and whose sins are covered (Romans 4:7).



The Church of My Faith in God has established The Expungement Reform Movement to propose a resolution that would permit people who have had or those who wish to have expungements the ability to petition the court to have an arrest and conviction record resulting in an expungement sealed after five years from the date of their expungement and destroyed three years after the sealing of an expungement in the similar fashion as the California Penal Code Section 851.8 permits individuals to petition to have their arrest records sealed and destroyed prior to conviction. The proposal also seeks to modify California Penal Code Section 11105 to restrict disclosure of an arrest and conviction that has been dismissed pursuant to California Penal Code Section 1203.4. We have estimated the cost of this movement from human resources to campaign expenses to be at a minimum of \$2 million. We desperately need your help.

We appreciate any and all denominations and types of payment cash, check, cashier's check, money orders, and credit or debit cards. Please, support our cause by making a donation today.

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**The Just Shall Live By Faith**



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).