

Act No. 36 (S.115). Crimes and criminal procedures; expungement

An act relating to expungement of convictions based on conduct that is no longer criminal

This act expands the scope of the expungement statute in three ways.

- 1) Expands the list of crimes which qualify for expungement to include burglary not into an occupied dwelling.
- 2) Allows for expungement petitions for convictions based on conduct that is no longer criminal.
- 3) Provides a mechanism to petition for expungement after five years when the petitioner committed the underlying offense prior to reaching 25 years of age, and when he or she has completed a term of service as approved by the Community Justice Network of Vermont.

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