

Act No. 133 (H.858). Crimes and criminal procedures; miscellaneous amendments

An act relating to miscellaneous criminal procedure amendments

This act makes several minor and technical changes to various criminal procedure statutes. The act: makes clear that an order for expungement or sealing of a criminal record is legally effective as soon as it is issued by the court; provides that a sex offender's name is placed on the Internet Sex Offender Registry upon the offender's sentencing if he or she was not subject to DOC confinement; makes clear that a person is entitled to compensation under the Innocence Protection Act whether his or her innocence is demonstrated by DNA evidence or by some other means, and applies this compensation remedy retroactively, so that a person may file for compensation for any covered exoneration that occurs on or after July 1, 2007 (the date that the Innocence Protection Act was originally enacted); requires that the information that must be provided under the Collateral Consequences Act to a defendant entering a guilty plea must also be provided to a defendant who pleads guilty to marijuana possession; and reconciles the civil penalty provisions for possessing and dispensing marijuana.

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