

(Draft Proposal: 3-24-15)

13 VSA Section 7602(b)(1)(f) is added to read:

Notwithstanding the time limitation created by 13 VSA 7602(b)(1)(a), a person who committed a qualifying crime or qualifying crimes prior to attaining the age of 25 may petition for expungement if the other requirements of this section are met and:

- (i) Five years have elapsed since the date on which the person completed their sentence or term of supervision; and,
- (ii) The person has successfully completed programming as approved by a Restorative Justice Center independent of any programming ordered as part of their sentence. The Center shall prepare a certificate of completion of programming which the person shall file with the expungement petition. The center may charge a reasonable administrative fee in connection with this section as established by the Restorative Justice Network.
- (iii) The parameters of acceptable programming shall be established by the Restorative Justice Network in cooperation with the Department of State's Attorneys Executive Director, the Defender General, and the Chief Superior Court Judge, but shall consist of at least 200 hours of community or public service without compensation; or
- (iii) The person has served in the U.S. military for at least one year and continues in good standing or is honorably discharged or participates in an AmeriCorps or other local, state, national or international service program for at least one year in good standing or successfully completes the program.