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**H. 534 (Vetoed). Criminal law; sealing and expungement of criminal history records**

This bill would have expanded the list of nonviolent crimes that are eligible for sealing on a person’s criminal history record, directed the court to send a copy of sealing and expungement orders to the Restitution Unit of the Vermont Center for Crime Victims, established a civil penalty for unauthorized access to a sealed criminal history record, and provided for automatic expungement of most municipal violations after a period of three years.

Vetoed by the Governor: May 19, 2022

Effective Date: Not applicable