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Alabama	No expungement for adults			
Alaska Stat.	No expungement except for mental health commitment			
Arizona, A.R.S. 13-907	Conviction	Any offense except those "involving infliction of serious physical injury" or "the use or exhibition of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument"; require sex offender registration or a finding of sexual motivation, where the victim is a minor; and certain traffic offenses		
Arkansas, ACA 5-64-407	Probation without judgment	Possession of a controlled substance conviction ACA 5-64-407; cannot expunge for drunk driving ACA 5-65-108, -308 or for sex offense with victim under 18, 16-93-303.	No prior or subsequent record of drug use and fulfills probation and treatment and gets charges dismissed. ACA 5-64-407. Sex offenders still have to register after expungement. ACA 12-12-905.	Criminal justice agencies for criminal justice purposes as other laws permit, ACA 12-12-1008(d), or in connection with employment applications, or a prosecution, or a sentencing for a subsequent conviction, 16-90-903.
Arkansas, ACA 16-90-906	Arrest	Any offense	Eligible if charges dismissed or person is acquitted.	
California Penal Code sec. 851.8	Arrest	All offenses	If no accusatory pleading filed, can petition law enforcement agency with jurisdiction and agency can grant upon a determination of factual innocence and concurrence of prosecutor; can appeal to superior court; if pleading is filed but defendant not convicted, same process but prosecution notified 10 days before hearing; court can also order records sealed sua sponte after acquittal.	
Colorado, CRS 19-1-306 and 42-2-121(5)(a)	Conviction	DMV shall expunge all records concerning a conviction for driving with a BAC of at least 0.02 to 0.05 while under 21 years of age if no other convictions and fines/restitution is paid.		

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Connecticut, 54-142a(a)	Arrest	All offenses	Whenever the accused is found not guilty or the charge is dismissed, all records shall be erased.	
Delaware, 10 Del. Code sec. 1001	Arrest	All offenses	If charged and acquitted or charges are dismissed and court finds manifest injustice, court shall expunge; if defendant has previous conviction it is prima facie evidence of no manifest injustice.	Law enforcement agencies can have access to expunged information for hiring purposes and for lawful investigation of felonies.
Florida	Arrest	Expungement not available for certain sex crimes involving vulnerable populations and serious dangerous crimes (aggravated assault, murder, kidnapping, sex offenses, etc.).	Eligible only if the charges were dismissed or nolle prossed (before or during adjudication); if charges not dismissed prior to trial, adjudication, or withholding of adjudication, must wait 10 years before applying for expungement; cannot have any prior convictions for criminal offenses or adjudicated delinquent for a felony or certain serious misdemeanors; can only have more than one arrest expunged if the additional arrests are directly related to the first arrest.	Criminal justice agencies can have access to expunged records for sentencing, hiring and criminal investigation purposes. Fla Stat. 943.0585. Cannot deny arrest if the person applies for employment in criminal justice, education or child and family services agency, applies for admission to Florida bar, or is a defendant in a subsequent criminal prosecution.
Georgia, OCGA sec. 35-3-37	Arrest	All offenses	Eligible if an arrest is dismissed without prosecution, no other charges are pending, no conviction for the same or similar offense within last five years excluding any period of incarceration; expungement shall not occur if an indictment is filed and charges were dismissed because of plea, prosecution was barred from introducing certain evidence, charges were dismissed for judicial economy, conduct was part of pattern of criminal activity, defendant had diplomatic immunity, or defendant completed diversion program.	
Hawaii, HRS sec. 706-622.5	Probation without judgment	Any first time conviction for use or possession of drugs	Can get one time expungement if defendant is nonviolent, gets treatment and fulfills probation	

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Hawaii, HRS sec. 831-3.2	Arrest	All offenses	If charged and not convicted of a crime, eligible for expungement unless conviction not obtained because of bail forfeiture, defendant fled prosecution, or defendant acquitted because of insanity	Court can access expunged records for sentencing; state or federal governments can access for hiring purposes for position affecting national or state security; law enforcement agencies can access when acting within scope of their duties.
Idaho, Code sec. 67-3004	Arrest	All offenses	Any person arrested or issued a summons not subsequently charged or subsequently acquitted may have fingerprint and criminal history record expunged pursuant to a written request.	
Illinois	Arrest	Misdemeanors and felonies; no sex offenses against minors under 18; does not apply to certain vehicle and sex offenses and crimes of violence.	Eligible if charged and not convicted and no previous conviction, can apply for expungement after 2 or 5 years (depending on charge); eligible if pardoned; if conviction is set aside and court determines by clear and convincing evidence that defendant is factually innocent, court shall enter expungement order.	Law enforcement agencies can access expunged records in performance of their duties, including as part of hiring process, 20 ILCS 2630/12.
Indiana Code Ann. 35-38-5-1	Arrest	All offenses	Whenever an arrest is made but no charges brought or charges dropped because of mistaken identity, no offense committed or an absence of PC, expungement petition shall be granted unless there is a record of other offenses or charges pending other than minor traffic offenses.	
Iowa sections 123.46, 907.9	Conviction and probation without judgment	Public intoxication (conviction) (123.46); all offenses except forcible felonies, sexual abuse committed by a mandatory reporter of child abuse when the victim is under 18, lascivious acts with a child, APO, certain DWI offenses, contempt, certain drug offenses involving methamphetamine, and offenses with mandatory minimums (if conviction deferred). 907.3.	If two years have passed, person may petition the court for exoneration and if no other criminal convictions, other than certain misdemeanors, the person shall be exonerated as a matter of law. 123.46 (public intoxication conviction); if defendant completes probation and judgment has been deferred, court shall expunge criminal record, 907.9.	

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Kansas	Arrest and conviction	All offenses (arrest) and all offenses except rape, child sex offenses, criminal sodomy, murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter and sexual battery (conviction). K.S.A. sec. 12-4516a and 21-4619.	Eligible if convicted of <i>city ordinance</i> and 3 years have elapsed and sentence is satisfied or discharged from probation, parole or supervised sentence or diversion program completed. Must wait 5 years if convicted of vehicular homicide, certain serious traffic offenses, or perjury. Court shall order expungement if no felony conviction during the past 2 years, no pending proceedings, circumstances warrant expungement and expungement is consistent with public welfare. K.S.A. sec. 12-4516. Court shall order expungement for <i>arrest records</i> if court finds no PC, defendant is not guilty, or the expungement would be in the best interests of justice and charges have been dismissed or no charges are likely to be filed. K.S.A. sec. 12-4516a. Eligible if convicted of <i>state offense</i> and 3 or more years (or 5 for more serious crimes) have elapsed since sentence satisfied. Court shall order if no felony conviction for 2 years, no proceedings pending, the circumstances and behavior of petitioner warrant expungement and expungement is consistent with the public welfare. K.S.A. sec. 21-4619.	Expunged convictions can be considered for sentencing purposes and can be disclosed for applications to be a private detective, security guard, social services employee, bar license, lottery, racing or gaming commission employee, or commercial driver's license. They can also be disclosed in a subsequent prosecution for an offense which requires as an element a prior conviction of the type expunged. K.S.A. sec. 12-4516. Criminal justice agencies can have access to the records. K.S.A. sec. 21-3110a.
Kentucky, KRS sec. 431.078	Conviction	Misdemeanors except sex offenses against a child	Eligible 5 years after completion of sentence and no previous felony conviction or misdemeanor conviction within last 5 years, no expungement applications since conviction, and no proceedings pending.	
Kentucky, KRS sec. 431.076	Arrest	All offenses	Eligible if found not guilty or charges have been dismissed without prejudice and not in exchange for a guilty plea, and no charges are pending. Eligible 60 days following acquittal or dismissal.	

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Louisiana, La. RS sec. 44:9.	Arrest	Misdemeanors (except no drunk/drug driving arrests) and felonies (except sex offenses involving a child under 17).	If misdemeanor, eligible if arrested and not charged or charges dismissed or acquitted; if felony, eligible if arrested and not charged or charges dismissed or acquitted and record is without substantial probative value as a prior act for any subsequent prosecution.	Misdemeanor records shall not be used for any investigative purpose; felony records can be used in pursuing prosecution or for investigative purposes, including to "confirm the qualifications of any person for any privilege or license authorized by law."
Maine, 16 MRS sec. 613	Arrest	All offenses	"Nonconviction data" (criminal history record info including arrest without prosecution within one year (no arraignment), no charges, indefinite postponement of prosecution), dismissal, acquittal or pardon) is only reviewable by express statutory or court order authorization, specific agreements with a criminal justice agency or research activities.	Criminal justice agencies can have access to "nonconviction data" "for the purpose of the administration of criminal justice and criminal justice agency employment."
Maryland Criminal Procedure Code Ann sec. 10-103	Arrest and conviction (if pardoned)	All offenses (arrest) and all offenses except crimes of violence (conviction and pardon).	Eligible if arrested but not charged, must give notice of request for expungement within 8 years; law enforcement unit investigates and expunges if facts on notice are true; can appeal to district court. If charged and not convicted or charged with one criminal act not a crime of violence and pardoned, eligible for expungement if no subsequent convictions (except minor traffic violations) or pending proceedings.	Court may grant an ex parte order allowing access on a verified petition filed by a State's Attorney if (i) the record is needed by a law enforcement unit for a pending criminal investigation; and (ii) the investigation will be jeopardized or life or property will be endangered without immediate access to the expunged record. Sec. 10-108.
Massachusetts ALM GL ch. 94C, sec. 34	Arrest and Probation without judgment (possession of controlled substance)	Possession of controlled substance	Eligible if charged, has no previous conviction of drug offense or felony, has had case continued or has been convicted and placed on probation and does not violate probation conditions; court may dismiss charges and expunge records at end of probation.	Law enforcement records that are not public records shall not be sealed.

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Massachusetts ALM GL ch. 276, sec. 100A, 100C	Arrest and conviction	All offenses	For misdemeanor convictions, eligible 10 years after sentence; for felony convictions, eligible 15 years after sentence; cannot have been found guilty of any criminal offense within last 10 years. If arrested and found not guilty or charges dismissed, commissioner of probation shall seal records.	
Michigan, MCL 780.621	Conviction	Misdemeanors and felonies except felony with life imprisonment maximum and certain sexual offenses.	Eligible five years after imposition of sentence or completion of term of imprisonment (whichever occurs later) if only one conviction on record; granted if circumstances and behavior warrant set aside and doing so is consistent with public welfare.	
Minnesota Stat. Sec. 152.18	Conviction	Possession of marijuana	Allows anyone found guilty of possession of small amount of marijuana prior to 1976 to petition for expungement.	
Minnesota Stat. Sec. 609A.02	Arrest	Possession of a controlled substance	Upon dismissal and discharge of proceedings, can petition for expungement. Expungement can be granted only upon clear and convincing evidence that it would yield a benefit to the petitioner commensurate with disadvantages to the public and public safety.	An expunged record may be opened for purposes of a criminal investigation, prosecution or sentencing upon an ex parte court order. It can be opened for hiring purposes of a criminal justice agency without a court order.
Mississippi Code Ann. Sec. 41-29-150	Arrest and Probation without judgment	Possession of controlled substance or paraphernalia	Can apply for expungement if probation fulfilled, judgment deferred and charges discharged, person has not reached 26th birthday.	
Mississippi Code Ann. Sec. 99-15-57	Arrest and conviction (prior to 1983)	All offenses except sex offenses, crimes against persons, and drug distribution offenses.	Eligible if pled guilty to offense prior to 1983, had no prior convictions and served sentence. Also eligible if arrested for a misdemeanor and not formally charged or prosecuted within 12 months of arrest. Sec. 99-15-59.	
Missouri, sec. 577.054 RS Mo.	Conviction	First time alcohol-related misdemeanor offense	Eligible not less than 10 years after offense if no other alcohol-related convictions since first offense.	

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Missouri sec. 610.122 RS Mo.	Arrest	All offenses	Eligible if court determines that there was no PC for the arrest, no charges will be pursued, the applicant has no prior or subsequent misdemeanor or felony convictions and did not receive a suspended sentence, and no related civil action is pending; applicant may not bring any subsequent action related to the arrest.	
Montana	Probation without judgment	All offenses (except offenses with mandatory minimum penalties). If certain sex offenses and the victim was under 16, the first 30 days of the sentence may not be deferred or suspended. If certain serious violent offenses, sexual assaults, and drug distribution offenses, the first 2 years may not be deferred or suspended. If deliberate homicide, first 10 years may not be deferred or suspended. 46-18-205.	Eligible if defendant received a deferred sentence and withdrew plea of guilty or nolo contendere, and court struck guilty verdict and dismissed charges. MCA sec. 46-18-204.	
Nebraska, RRS Neb. Sec. 29-3523	Arrest	All offenses	Records of arrests where no prosecution was completed or pending after one year shall not be disseminated publicly. A person is also eligible for expungement if he can show by clear and convincing evidence that the arrest was due to error by the arresting law enforcement agency.	Exceptions to release of records are if the person is currently the subject of a separate prosecution or correctional control, is currently an announced candidate for or holder of public office, is the subject of anonymous survey information, or requests release of the information.
Nevada	Conviction	All offenses except crimes against children and sex offenses or serious felonies (see distinction).	Depending on the seriousness of the offense, person may petition for expungement 3, 7, 10, 12 or 15 years after sentence completed. Court may grant if no convictions other than minor traffic violations since original sentence. NRS 179.245. A person may also petition for expungement upon completing a program for re-entry if the person was convicted for a single felony that did not involve use or threatened use of force. NRS sec. 179.259.	A professional licensing board is entitled to inspect a sealed record (after completion of re-entry program) for the purposes of determining suitability for a license or liability for misconduct. NRS sec. 179.259.

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New Hampshire, RSA 651:5.	Arrest and conviction	All offenses (arrest) and all offenses except any violent crime, any crime of obstruction of justice, or any offense to which petitioner was sentenced to an extended term of imprisonment (conviction).	Anyone not prosecuted or found not guilty may petition for annulment of criminal records. Depending on the seriousness of the offense, any person convicted of a crime may petition one, 3, 5 or 10 years after completing sentence, and only every 3 years if rejected the first time. People convicted of more than one offense are eligible as long as the time requirements are met.	Law enforcement officers can maintain and access information for legitimate law enforcement purposes, for defense of civil suits, or for fitness of duty evaluations.
New Jersey Stat. Sec. 2C:52-2	Conviction	All offenses except serious felonies (murder, treason, rape, kidnapping, robbery, arson, perjury, etc) and drug crimes (except possession of small amounts of marijuana and hashish).	Eligible after ten years (5 years for petty disorderly offenses) if no subsequent or prior convictions.	Agencies possessing expunged information can consult the information to ascertain if applicants for expungement have had offenses expunged before, and for purposes of sentencing, parole, corrections classification, and hiring for criminal justice agencies. sec. 2C:52-17, 20-23.
New Mexico, N.M. Stat. Ann. Sec. 29-3-8.1	Arrest	Misdemeanors except crimes of moral turpitude	If no final disposition of arrest (including nolle prosequi, dismissal of charges, decision not to file charges, referral to diversion program, placement on probation or imposition of a fine), arrest information shall be expunged.	
New Mexico, N.M. Stat. Ann. Sec. 30-31-28	Probation without judgment	Possession of a controlled substance	Eligible to apply for expungement if first drug-related conviction, probation fulfilled and charges dismissed.	
New York	Expungement for civil commitment only			
North Carolina Gen. Stat. Sec. 15A-146.	Arrest	All offenses	If found not guilty or charges dismissed and no previous expungements or felony convictions, person can apply and after a hearing, court shall order expunction.	
North Carolina Gen. Stat. Sec. 90-96	Probation without judgment	Certain misdemeanor and felony drug offenses	If no prior drug convictions and pleads guilty and fulfills deferred sentence/probation and charges are dismissed and offense occurred when under 21, a person may apply for expungement. See also sec. 90-113.14 (same criteria for possession of substances releasing toxic vapors or fumes).	

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North Dakota Cent. Code Sec. 19-03.1-23	Conviction	Possession of one ounce or less of marijuana	Court shall expunge conviction from record if first offense and the person is not subsequently convicted of any crime within the next two years.	
Ohio sec. 43.101	Arrest and conviction	All offenses	Eligible if convicted and a first offender (as defined in ORC Ann. 2953.32) (after one year for a misdemeanor and after 3 years for a felony), a verdict of not guilty, or dismissal of charges or no bill entered by grand jury (after 2 years). In the case of a conviction, court must determine whether applicant has been rehabilitated and whether interests of applicant are outweighed by interests of government (if government objects). ORC Ann. 2953.32 If not guilty or charges dismissed or not entered, no criminal proceedings are pending against applicant and applicant's interests outweigh the government's, court shall issue expungement order.	Law enforcement can have access to sealed records for purposes of charging decisions, investigations, parole purposes, for defending a civil action, for pre-trial diversion determination, and for hiring or licensing purposes. Prior convictions can also be introduced and proved in criminal proceedings.
Oklahoma Okl. St. sec. 18	Arrest and conviction	Misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies (both arrests and convictions)	Eligible if acquitted; conviction reversed and charges dropped; factual innocence established by DNA; no charges filed within one year of arrest or within statute of limitations; the person was under 18 at time offense was committed and person received full pardon; offense was a misdemeanor, 10 years have passed and the person has no other convictions; the offense was a nonviolent felony, the person has received a full pardon, and 10 years have passed and the person has no other convictions; or the person has been charged for a crime committed by someone else using that person's identity. Court may order sealing upon finding that the harm to privacy of the person or dangers of unwarranted adverse consequences outweigh the public interest in retaining the records.	Records shall be sealed to the public but not to law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes. Subsequent to sealing of records, police or prosecutors may petition the court to unseal the records; if, after a hearing, the court determines there has been a change of conditions or a compelling reason to unseal the records, the court may order all or a portion of the records unsealed. 22 Okl. St. sec. 19.

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Oregon ORS Sec. 137.225.	Arrest and conviction	Most misdemeanors and some felonies (including certain assaults, intimidation, third degree robbery, criminally negligent homicide, unlawful use of a weapon and attempted kidnapping in the second degree) except for sex crimes and certain crimes involving children.	Eligible if arrested (except for a state or municipal traffic offense), after one year, and no pending criminal charges, and no conviction for more than one crime within 10 years of motion, whether or not conviction is associated with same conviction sought to be set aside. If convicted, may apply within 3 years of judgment after completion of sentence. Court shall enter order unless clear and convincing evidence that granting order would not be in the best interests of justice and the defendant has been convicted of certain crimes, see ORS Sec. 137.225.	Prosecutor may move to reopen records for limited purpose of assisting in investigation.
Pennsylvania	Arrest and conviction	All offenses except sex crimes and indecent assault (arrest); possession of alcohol (conviction)	Eligible if no disposition of arrest within 18 months (arrest); is 21 years or older and was convicted of certain alcohol possession offenses and satisfied sentence conditions; is 70 years old and has no arrests or convictions within 10 years of release (conviction); or is dead for three years. 18 Pa. CS sec. 9122. If arrested or prosecuted for a drug offense, record may be expunged as a matter of right if charges dropped or acquitted. This right may be exercised only once. 35 P.S. sec. 780-119.	Prosecutor and court may maintain a list of names and other info of people whose records have been expunged for the purpose of determining subsequent eligibility for expungement and for identifying persons in criminal investigations. 18 Pa. CS sec. 9122.

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Rhode Island	Arrest and conviction	All offenses (arrest -- identification information); misdemeanors (arrest -- seal court records); all offenses except crimes of violence (conviction).	Any fingerprint or record of identification shall be destroyed within 60 days of acquittal, dismissal or exoneration, provided that the defendant shall have no previous felony conviction. Anyone charged with a DV offense who pleads not guilty, guilty or nolo contendere must wait 3 years. R.I. Gen. Laws sec. 12-1-12. Any person acquitted or otherwise exonerated can move for sealing court records, but only for misdemeanors. R.I. Gen. Laws sec. 12-1-12.1. Any first offender may move for expungement of all records of a conviction for a felony (after 10 years) or misdemeanor (after 5 years) unless convicted for a crime of violence. R.I. Gen. Laws sec. 12-1.3-2. The court may order expungement if it finds the petitioner has no other convictions in the preceding 5 or 10 years, has no pending criminal proceedings, has exhibited good moral character, has attained rehabilitation to the court's satisfaction, and expungement is consistent with the public interest. R.I. Gen. Laws sec. 12-1.3-3. All records of motor vehicle violations shall be expunged within 3 years of violation. R.I. Gen. Laws	Expunged records may be used in subsequent sentencing proceedings. The petitioner must disclose record when applying for employment with law enforcement agency, for bar application, teaching or coaching certificate, or for employment with early childhood education facility. R.I. Gen. Laws sec. 12-1.3-4.
South Carolina	Arrest and conviction	All offenses (arrest) and all offenses except traffic or domestic violence offenses (conviction).	All records shall be expunged whenever any person has been charged with an offense and proceedings have been dismissed or the person has been found innocent. S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 17-1-40. A first offender may apply, one time, for expungement of arrest and conviction records if no other convictions within 3 years and if not a traffic offense or most domestic violence offenses. S.C. Code Ann. sec. 22-5-910.	Law enforcement can have access to records only to ensure no one applies for expungement more than once. S.C. Code Ann. sec. 22-5-910.
South Dakota, S.D. Codified Laws sec. 23A-27-17	Arrest	All offenses	Upon discharge and dismissal of charges, the court shall order that all records (except nonpublic criminal investigation records) be sealed.	Nonpublic criminal investigation records shall not be sealed.

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Tennessee, Tenn. Code Ann. Sec.	Arrest and probation without judgment	All offenses except sex offenses and serious felonies (probation without judgment) and all offenses (arrest)	Eligible if person pleads guilty to offense, except sex offense or serious felonies, has not been previously convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor, and sentence and proceedings are deferred. Tenn. Code Ann. Sec. 40-35-313. Eligible to expunge arrest if charges dismissed and no prior felony or serious misdemeanor conviction or expungement. Tenn. Code sec. 38-6-118.	Courts shall maintain expunged records for the purpose of determining eligibility for deferred sentencing. The guilty plea is admissible in civil trials.
Texas	Arrest and conviction	All offenses except a crime that is part of a "criminal episode" (two or more crimes in the same episode) (arrest). Consumption on premises licensed for off-premises consumption (conviction).	Eligible if acquitted, pardoned, convicted and then acquitted by appeals court, no information or indictment has been presented (felonies) and the limitations period expired or the indictment or information was dismissed because of mistake or absence of PC, and no felony conviction for 5 years preceding arrest. Tex. Code. Crim. Proc. art. 55.01. For conviction of ABC offense, eligible if only one offense after one year without any other convictions. Tex. Alco. Bev. Code sec. 101.73.	
Utah	Arrest and conviction	For arrests -- all offenses. For convictions -- all offenses except capital and first degree felonies, second degree forcible felonies, any sexual act against a minor, automobile homicide, any registerable sex offense and DUI. Utah Code Ann. Sec. 77-18- 12.	Eligible if 30 days have passed since the arrest and there have been no subsequent arrests and the person was released without charges, charges were dismissed, the person was acquitted or the record sealed. Court may order expungement if in the interest of justice. Utah Code Ann. sec. 77-18- 10 and -12. For convictions, eligible 3, 5, 7, 10 or 15 years later (depending on seriousness of crime) if record does not include 2 or more felony convictions (not arising out of single episode), no previous felony or serious misdemeanor (within 15 years) expungements, no convictions since the conviction for which expungement is sought, and no pending proceedings. May apply for a second conviction expungement if 15 years have passed since release and any other conviction. sec. 77-18- 12. Court shall grant unless by clear and convincing evidence it would be contrary to public interest. sec. 77-18-13.	Expunged records shall not be divulged except to the Board of Pardons and Parole, police POST board, federal authorities, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing and the State Office of Education. A court may unseal the records for sentencing purposes. Utah Code Ann. sec. 77-18-15.

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Vermont	Diversion	Criteria developed by each State's Attorney	Eligible for sealing of records if arrested, first time offender, and after 2 years a diversion program has been fulfilled, no subsequent or pending convictions, and rehabilitation has been attained to the satisfaction of the court. 3 V.S.A. sec. 164.	
Virginia Code Ann. Sec. 19.2-392.2	Arrest	All offenses	If person charged and acquitted, charges are dismissed, or he is pardoned, he may petition for expungement. Upon finding that continued existence of records constitutes a manifest injustice to the petitioner, court shall enter an expungement order; otherwise it shall deny the petition. If the arrest was for a misdemeanor or the person charged is not the person named in the summons, indictment, etc, the petitioner shall be entitled, in the absence of good cause shown to the contrary, to expungement.	Upon a petition filed by the prosecutor alleging that the record is needed by a law enforcement agency for purposes of employment application or for a pending criminal investigation and that the investigation will be jeopardized or that life or property will be endangered without immediate access to the record, the court may enter an ex parte order, without notice to the person, permitting such access. An ex parte order may permit a review of the record, but may not permit a copy to be made of it. Va. Code Ann. sec. 19.2-392.3.
Washington, Rev. Code Wash. Sec. 9.94A.640	Conviction	All offenses except violent offenses, crimes against persons, DWI offenses, sex offenses and DV offenses (with certain conditions).	Eligible if there are no criminal charges pending and no convictions since the conviction sought to be expunged, has not gotten an expungement before, and 5 or 10 years have passed (if certain felonies).	Criminal justice enforcement agencies can have access to records.
West Virginia, W.Va. Code sec. 61-11-25	Arrest	All offenses	Eligible to apply 60 days after dismissal, if charges dismissed or found not guilty if no previous felony convictions.	Prosecutor can file a petition to inspect sealed records if necessary to the investigation or prosecution of a crime. Court may grant petition if it finds that the interests of justice will be served.
Wisconsin	None			

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Wyoming	Arrest and conviction	All offenses (arrest) and misdemeanors (conviction only for purposes of restoring firearms rights)	For arrests, eligible if 180 days have passed since the arrest, there are no formal charges pending, and at least one of the following applies: there was no conviction or disposition, no charges were filed, or charges were dismissed. Wyo. Stat. Sec. 7-13-1401. For convictions, may petition for expungement only for the purpose of restoring any firearm rights lost, if convicted of a misdemeanor not involving use of a firearm, one year has passed, and no previous convictions for which firearms rights have been lost. Wyo. Stat. sec. 7-13-1501.	