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Bill Analysis

SB 815 modifies eligibility for certain categories of persons to file for expungement. The measure removes the requirement for the Governor to provide a written finding of actual innocence and allows this category to file for expungement upon receiving a full pardon. The measure also modifies the requirements to file for expungement relating to a person convicted of a felony, excepting sex offenders, who previously completed his or her prison sentence at least ten years ago.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 815 removes the category granting a person leave to file for expungement provided he or she receives permission of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, district attorney, and arresting agency as well as the leave of the court. The amended measure also modifies expungement eligibility for those who receive a pardon from the Governor by removing the requirement for the Governor to provide a written statement on the person's actual innocence.

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