

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1799</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1799 modifies the process for expunging a juvenile court record. The petition for expungement may be filed orally or as a written petition and must be presented at the time the case is before the court for a final review or any time after an informal adjustment agreement has been successfully completed and the court dismissed the case or is closing it due to a lack of jurisdiction or the child reaching the age of eighteen (18) or nineteen (19) years of age if jurisdiction of the court was previously extended. A person who reaches the age of eighteen (18) can file for their own expungement provided they meet all the requirements. Expungement means the sealing of juvenile court records except in the case that they are needed for use in any subsequent juvenile delinquent, youthful offender or adult prosecution. A written petition for the expungement of the juvenile court records shall be allowed if the state objected to oral written or written petition. If expungement is granted, an attorney will prepare a written order of expungement and send it to all relevant parties. Landlords shall not require an applicant to disclose any information contained in any expunged juvenile court records.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure modifies the process for the expungement of juvenile court records.

Upon review, the measure is determined to have no anticipated direct impact to state revenues or expenditures.

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**Other Considerations**

None.