



Whereas, The existence of an arrest record, even after all charges have been dismissed or when charges are never pressed, can seriously hamper an individual's ability to enter certain professions or impede the ability to seek certain employment or schooling; and

Whereas, Other jurisdictions, such as Utah and Indiana, recognize this stigma on an individual who has been arrested and subsequently vindicated and thereby provide a mechanism for the destruction of all the records in a criminal file; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York calls upon the New York State Legislature to amend the Criminal Procedure Law to allow for expungement of a criminal record in certain situations.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services.

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