

By: Garcia

S.B. No. 1505

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to expunction of certain criminal records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 45.0216(h), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(h) Records of a person under 17 years of age relating to a complaint [~~dismissed as provided by Article 45.051 or 45.052~~] may be expunged under this article if the complaint was dismissed:

(1) as provided by Article 45.051 or 45.052; or

(2) under another provision of this code and:

(A) the person was not convicted of any other offense arising out of the criminal episode, as defined by Section 3.01, Penal Code, from which the complaint arose; and

(B) any applicable statute of limitation that applies to any offense arising out of the criminal episode has expired.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to arrest records and files created before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.