

Rhode Island Statutes

Title 12. Criminal Procedure

Chapter 12-1.3. Expungement of Criminal Records

Current through 2011 Legislative Session

§ 12-1.3-2. Motion for expungement

(a) Any person who is a first offender may file a motion for the expungement of all records and records of conviction for a felony or misdemeanor by filing a motion in the court in which the conviction took place, provided that no person who has been convicted of a crime of violence shall have his or her records and records of conviction expunged.

(b) Subject to subsection (a) of this section, a person may file a motion for the expungement of records relating to a misdemeanor conviction after five (5) years from the date of the completion of his or her sentence.

(c) Subject to subsection (a) of this section, a person may file a motion for the expungement of records relating to a felony conviction after ten (10) years from the date of the completion of his or her sentence.

Cite as R.I. Gen. Laws § 12-1.3-2

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