

April 18, 2007

H 1787. EXPUNCTION INFO/DISMISSAL OR NOT GUILTY. Filed 4/18/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT SHALL INQUIRE WHETHER A PERSON WANTS TO APPLY TO THE COURT FOR AN EXPUNCTION OF THE PERSON'S RECORD WHEN THE COURT DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON OR ENTERS A FINDING OF NOT GUILTY, THAT THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE FORM AND INFORMATION REGARDING PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION WHEN REQUESTED BY THE PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY REQUEST THE CLERK OF COURT TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF A PERSON'S PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION IF THE PERSON HAS RECEIVED NO NOTICE REGARDING THE EXPUNCTION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER FILING THE PETITION FOR AN EXPUNCTION.*

Amends GS 15A-146 as title indicates. Directs the Administrative Office of the Courts and the State Judicial Council to study the expunction process to determine if it can be more easily understood and available to the public and report its findings to the Chief Justice by December 1, 2007.

Intro. by Adams.

GS 15A, STUDY

May 15, 2007

H 1787. EXPUNCTION INFO/DISMISSAL OR NOT GUILTY. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 15A-146(a2) and proposed GS 15A-146(d). Effective December 1, 2007, requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to make information and application forms available online for the expunction of records when charges are dismissed or there is a finding of not guilty. Requires each clerk of court to post a notice, including the relevant website, about the eligibility for expunction of records when charges are dismissed or there is a finding of not guilty.

July 18, 2007

H 1787. EXPUNCTION INFO/DISMISSAL OR NOT GUILTY. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes proposed study regarding public awareness of expunction procedure.