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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 1974

By Assemblyman PELLECCCHIA

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning expunging and sealing of municipal records of arrest under certain circumstances and amending P. L. 1973, c. 191.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1973, c. 191 (C. 2A:85-15) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. Any person who has been arrested for a violation of a *municipal ordinance*, the disorderly persons law, a misdemeanor or a high
4 *pal ordinance*, the disorderly persons law, a misdemeanor or a high
5 misdemeanor under the laws of New Jersey and against whom
6 proceedings were dismissed, or who was discharged without a
7 conviction, or who was acquitted, may at any time following the
8 dismissal of proceedings, or the discharge without a conviction,
9 or the acquittal, present a duly verified petition to the court in
10 which the judgment of acquittal, discharge or dismissal was entered,
11 or, if there were no court proceedings, to the court in whose
12 jurisdiction the arrest occurred, setting forth all the facts in the
13 matter and praying for the relief provided by this act.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The bill extends the provisions of P. L. 1973, c. 191 (C. 2A:85-15 et seq.) to include the expungement and sealing of the arrest record of any person subsequently acquitted of said charges or against whom charges are subsequently dropped. Under existing law, only persons arrested for violations of State laws may seek to have their arrest records expunged or sealed.