

Subject Sealing of criminal records following a pardon extraordinary

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Overview

Under current law, the records of a person who receives a pardon extraordinary from the Board of Pardons remain public. The court must include a copy of the pardon in the court file.

This bill would require that all records related to a pardoned offense be sealed.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Pardon extraordinary; filing; copies sent.</p> <p>Requires a court to order that all records related to a matter in which a person received a pardon be sealed. Provides that records may only be opened pursuant to a court order. Specifies that the order must be sent to all government entities that hold affected records.</p> |
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