

JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT

705 ILCS 405/5-915

WHAT CAN BE EXPUNGED?

At 17 years of age or when all juvenile court proceedings against you have been terminated, whichever is later, you can expunge the following:

- Arrest without a petition for delinquency for an incident occurring before your 17th birthday.
- Not delinquent finding for an incident occurring before your 17th birthday.
- Successful completion of supervision for a crime committed before your 17th birthday.
- Adjudication for an offense committed before your 17th birthday that would be a Class B Misdemeanor, Class C misdemeanor, or a petty business offense if committed by an adult.

OR

At 21 years of age or when 5 years have elapsed since all juvenile proceedings have been terminated or commitment to juvenile Department of Corrections has been terminated, whichever is later, you can expunge the following, as long as you have not been convicted of any crime since your 17th birthday:

- A juvenile incident occurring before your 17th birthday that did not result in a proceeding in criminal court.
- Adjudication of your juvenile record that was not based upon first-degree murder or a sex offense, which would be a felony if committed by an adult.

WHAT CANNOT BE EXPUNGED IN JUVENILE COURT?

- Adjudication in a case involving first-degree murder or a sex offense.
- Any offense (such as DUI) where your case did not proceed in juvenile court. (If your case proceeded in an adult criminal or traffic court, please review the Adult Expungement & Sealing Charts to determine if your offense is eligible for expungement or sealing. DUI supervision, probation, or conviction is not expungable or sealable.)

If one or more of your juvenile cases cannot be expunged, the other qualifying juvenile cases on your record, if any, can still be expunged.

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