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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 681

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SUMMARY

Establishes procedure for person with qualifying conviction for possession of controlled substance to file motion requesting court order setting aside conviction. Provides that fee, set of fingerprints and background check are not required for motion. Specifies grounds for objection to order and burden of proof.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure requires a court to seal the record of a set aside conviction and other official records in the case, including the records of arrest, citation and charge.

If those public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain additional information related to convictions that were later set aside.