

Requested by Senator MANNING JR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 697**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “expungements;” insert “creat-  
2 ing new provisions;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 7 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 137.225 is amended to read:

5 “137.225. (1)(a) At any time after the person becomes eligible as described  
6 in paragraph (b) of this subsection, any person convicted of an offense who  
7 has fully complied with and performed the sentence of the court for the of-  
8 fense, and whose conviction is described in subsection (5) of this section, by  
9 motion may apply to the court where the conviction was entered for entry  
10 of an order setting aside the conviction. A person who is still under super-  
11 vision as part of the sentence for the offense that is the subject of the motion  
12 has not fully complied with or performed the sentence of the court. **The fact**  
13 **that a person has outstanding fines and fees associated with the of-**  
14 **fense that is the subject of the motion, other than restitution and**  
15 **compensatory fines payable to the victim of the offense, may not be**  
16 **considered when determining whether the person has fully complied**  
17 **with or performed the sentence of the court.**

18 “(b) A person is eligible to file a motion under paragraph (a) of this  
19 subsection:

20 “(A) For a Class B felony, seven years from the date of conviction or the  
21 release of the person from imprisonment for the conviction sought to be set

1 aside, whichever is later.

2 “(B) For a Class C felony, five years from the date of conviction or the  
3 release of the person from imprisonment for the conviction sought to be set  
4 aside, whichever is later.

5 “(C) For a Class A misdemeanor, three years from the date of conviction  
6 or the release of the person from imprisonment for the conviction sought to  
7 be set aside, whichever is later.

8 “(D) For a Class B or Class C misdemeanor, a violation or the finding  
9 of a person in contempt of court, one year from the date of conviction or  
10 finding or the release of the person from imprisonment for the conviction or  
11 finding sought to be set aside, whichever is later.

12 “(c) If no accusatory instrument is filed, at any time after 60 days from  
13 the date the prosecuting attorney indicates that the state has elected not to  
14 proceed with a prosecution or contempt proceeding, an arrested, cited or  
15 charged person may apply to the court in the county in which the person  
16 was arrested, cited or charged, for entry of an order setting aside the record  
17 of the arrest, citation or charge.

18 “(d) At any time after an acquittal or a dismissal other than a dismissal  
19 described in paragraph (c) of this subsection, an arrested, cited or charged  
20 person may apply to the court in the county in which the person was ar-  
21 rested, cited or charged, for entry of an order setting aside the record of the  
22 arrest, citation or charge.

23 “(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, a person whose  
24 sentence of probation was revoked may not apply to the court for entry of  
25 an order setting aside the conviction for which the person was sentenced to  
26 probation for a period of three years from the date of revocation or until the  
27 person becomes eligible as described in paragraph (b) of this subsection,  
28 whichever occurs later.

29 “(f) **If the offense classification of a conviction has been reduced**  
30 **by the court, the applicable time period under paragraph (b) of this**

1 **subsection is the time period associated with the reduced offense**  
2 **classification.**

3 “[~~f~~] (g) A person filing a motion under this section is not required to  
4 pay the filing fee established under ORS 21.135.

5 “(2)(a) A copy of the motion shall be served upon the office of the prose-  
6 cuting attorney who prosecuted the offense, or who had authority to prose-  
7 cute the charge if there was no accusatory instrument filed. The prosecuting  
8 attorney may object to a motion filed under subsection (1)(a) of this section  
9 and shall notify the court and the person of the objection within 120 days  
10 of the date the motion was filed with the court.

11 “(b) When a prosecuting attorney is served with a copy of a motion to set  
12 aside a conviction under subsection (1)(a) of this section, the prosecuting  
13 attorney shall provide a copy of the motion and notice of the hearing date  
14 to the victim, if any, of the offense by mailing a copy of the motion and  
15 notice to the victim’s last-known address.

16 “(c) When a person makes a motion under this section, the person shall  
17 forward to the Department of State Police a full set of the person’s finger-  
18 prints on a fingerprint card or in any other manner specified by the depart-  
19 ment.

20 “(d) When a person makes a motion under subsection (1)(a) of this section,  
21 the person must pay a fee to the Department of State Police for the purpose  
22 of the department performing a criminal record check. The department shall  
23 establish a fee in an amount not to exceed the actual cost of performing the  
24 criminal record check. If the department is required to perform only one  
25 criminal record check for the person, the department may only charge one  
26 fee, regardless of the number of counties in which the person is filing a  
27 motion to set aside a conviction, arrest, charge or citation under this section.  
28 The department shall provide a copy of the results of the criminal record  
29 check to the prosecuting attorney.

30 “(e) The prosecuting attorney may not charge the person a fee for per-

1 forming the requirements described in this section.

2 “(3)(a) If an objection is received to a motion filed under subsection (1)(a)  
3 of this section, the court shall hold a hearing, and may require the filing of  
4 such affidavits and may require the taking of such proofs as the court deems  
5 proper. The court shall allow the victim to make a statement at the hearing.  
6 If the person is otherwise eligible for relief under this section, the court  
7 shall grant the motion and enter an order as described in paragraph (b) of  
8 this subsection unless the court makes written findings, by clear and con-  
9 vincing evidence, that the circumstances and behavior of the person, from  
10 the date of the conviction the person is seeking to set aside to the date of  
11 the hearing on the motion, do not warrant granting the motion due to the  
12 circumstances and behavior creating a risk to public safety. When deter-  
13 mining whether the person’s circumstances and behavior create a risk to  
14 public safety, the court may only consider criminal behavior, or violations  
15 of regulatory law or administrative rule enforced by civil penalty or other  
16 administrative sanction that relate to the character of the conviction sought  
17 to be set aside. The court may not consider nonpunitive civil liability,  
18 monetary obligations and motor vehicle violations. Upon granting the mo-  
19 tion, the court shall, **within 30 days after the date of the hearing**, enter  
20 an appropriate order containing the original arrest or citation charge, the  
21 conviction charge, if different from the original, the date of charge, the  
22 submitting agency and the disposition of the charge. Upon the entry of the  
23 order, the person for purposes of the law shall be deemed not to have been  
24 previously convicted, and the court shall issue an order sealing the record  
25 of conviction and other official records in the case, including the records of  
26 arrest, citation or charge.

27 “(b) The court shall grant a motion filed under subsection (1)(c) or (d) of  
28 this section, or under subsection (1)(a) of this section if no objection to the  
29 motion is received, and shall, **within 30 days after the conclusion of the**  
30 **time period during which the prosecuting attorney may object under**

1 **subsection (2)(a) of this section for a motion filed under subsection**  
2 **(1)(a) of this section, or within 30 days after the date the motion was**  
3 **filed with the court for a motion filed under subsection (1)(c) or (d)**  
4 **of this section,** enter an appropriate order containing the original arrest  
5 or citation charge, the conviction charge, if applicable and different from the  
6 original, the date of charge, the submitting agency and the disposition of the  
7 charge. Upon the entry of the order, the person for purposes of the law shall  
8 be deemed not to have been previously convicted, arrested, cited or charged,  
9 and the court shall issue an order sealing all official records in the case,  
10 including the records of arrest, citation or charge, whether or not the arrest,  
11 citation or charge resulted in a further criminal proceeding.

12 **“(c) The court, as part of entering an order under this subsection,**  
13 **shall waive any remaining fines and fees owed by the person on the**  
14 **offense other than compensatory fines payable to the victim of the**  
15 **offense.**

16 **“(4) The clerk of the court shall forward a certified copy of the order to**  
17 **such agencies as directed by the court. A certified copy must be sent to the**  
18 **Department of Corrections when the order concerns a conviction. Upon entry**  
19 **of the order, the conviction, arrest, citation, charge or other proceeding shall**  
20 **be deemed not to have occurred, and the person may answer accordingly any**  
21 **questions relating to its occurrence.**

22 **“(5) The provisions of subsection (1)(a) of this section apply to a con-**  
23 **viction for:**

24 **“(a) A Class B felony, except for a violation of ORS 166.429 or any crime**  
25 **classified as a person felony as defined in the rules of the Oregon Criminal**  
26 **Justice Commission.**

27 **“(b) Any misdemeanor, Class C felony or felony punishable as a**  
28 **misdemeanor pursuant to ORS 161.705.**

29 **“(c) An offense constituting a violation under state law or local ordi-**  
30 **nance.**

1 “(d) An offense committed before January 1, 1972, that, if committed after  
2 that date, would qualify for an order under this section.

3 “(e) The finding of a person in contempt of court.

4 “(6) Notwithstanding subsection (5) of this section, the provisions of sub-  
5 section (1)(a) of this section do not apply to a conviction for:

6 “(a) Criminal mistreatment in the second degree under ORS 163.200 if the  
7 victim at the time of the crime was 65 years of age or older.

8 “(b) Criminal mistreatment in the first degree under ORS 163.205 if the  
9 victim at the time of the crime was 65 years of age or older, or when the  
10 offense constitutes child abuse as defined in ORS 419B.005.

11 “(c) Endangering the welfare of a minor under ORS 163.575 (1)(a), when  
12 the offense constitutes child abuse as defined in ORS 419B.005.

13 “(d) Criminally negligent homicide under ORS 163.145, when that offense  
14 was punishable as a Class C felony.

15 “(e) Assault in the third degree under ORS 163.165 (1)(h).

16 “(f) Any sex crime, unless:

17 “(A) The sex crime is listed in ORS 163A.140 (1)(a) and:

18 “(i)(I) The person has been relieved of the obligation to report as a sex  
19 offender pursuant to a court order entered under ORS 163A.145 or 163A.150;

20 **or**

21 **“(II) The person has been relieved of the obligation to report as a**  
22 **sex offender by the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision**  
23 **under ORS 163A.125, 163A.130 or 163A.135 and the offense meets the**  
24 **criteria described in ORS 163A.140 (2); and**

25 “(ii) The person has not been convicted of, found guilty except for insan-  
26 ity of or found to be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court based on  
27 a crime for which the court is prohibited from setting aside the conviction  
28 under this section; or

29 “(B) The sex crime constitutes a Class C felony and:

30 “(i) The person was under 16 years of age at the time of the offense;

1       “(ii) The person is:  
2       “(I) Less than two years and 180 days older than the victim; or  
3       “(II) At least two years and 180 days older, but less than three years and  
4 180 days older, than the victim and the court finds that setting aside the  
5 conviction is in the interests of justice and of benefit to the person and the  
6 community;  
7       “(iii) The victim’s lack of consent was due solely to incapacity to consent  
8 by reason of being less than a specified age;  
9       “(iv) The victim was at least 12 years of age at the time of the offense;  
10       “(v) The person has not been convicted of, found guilty except for insanity  
11 of or found to be within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court based on a  
12 crime for which the court is prohibited from setting aside the conviction  
13 under this section; and  
14       “(vi) Each conviction or finding described in this subparagraph involved  
15 the same victim.  
16       “(7)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (5) of this section, the provisions of  
17 subsection (1)(a) of this section do not apply to:  
18       “[(a)] (A) A conviction for a state or municipal traffic offense.  
19       “[(b)] (B) A person convicted, within the following applicable time period  
20 immediately preceding the filing of the motion pursuant to subsection (1)(a)  
21 of this section, of any other offense, excluding motor vehicle violations,  
22 whether or not the other conviction is for conduct associated with the same  
23 criminal episode that caused the arrest, citation, charge or conviction that  
24 is sought to be set aside:  
25       “[(A)] (i) For a motion concerning a Class B felony, seven years.  
26       “[(B)] (ii) For a motion concerning a Class C felony, five years.  
27       “[(C)] (iii) For a motion concerning a Class A misdemeanor, three years.  
28       “[(D)] (iv) For a motion concerning a Class B or Class C misdemeanor  
29 **or** a violation [*or a finding of contempt of court*], one year.  
30       “(C) **A person who at the time the motion described in this section**

1 **is pending before the court is under charge of commission of any**  
2 **crime.**

3 “[~~(c)~~] **(b)** A single violation, other than a motor vehicle violation, within  
4 the time period specified in paragraph [~~(b)~~] **(a)(B)** of this subsection is not  
5 a conviction under this subsection. Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this  
6 section, a conviction that has been set aside under this section shall be  
7 considered for the purpose of determining whether paragraph [~~(b)~~] **(a)(B)** of  
8 this subsection is applicable.

9 “[~~(d)~~] *A person who at the time the motion authorized by subsection (1) of*  
10 *this section is pending before the court is under charge of commission of any*  
11 *crime.*]

12 “(8) The provisions of subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this section do not apply  
13 to:

14 “**(a)** An arrest or citation for driving while under the influence of  
15 intoxicants if the charge is dismissed as a result of the person’s successful  
16 completion of a diversion agreement described in ORS 813.200.

17 “**(b) The dismissal of a citation for a traffic violation.**

18 “**(c) A person who at the time the motion described in this section**  
19 **is pending before the court is under charge of commission of any**  
20 **crime.**

21 “(9) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section apply to convictions,  
22 arrests, citations and charges that occurred before, as well as those that  
23 occurred after, September 9, 1971. There is no time limit for making an ap-  
24 plication.

25 “(10) For purposes of any civil action in which truth is an element of a  
26 claim for relief or affirmative defense, the provisions of subsection (3) of this  
27 section providing that the conviction, arrest, citation, charge or other pro-  
28 ceeding be deemed not to have occurred do not apply and a party may apply  
29 to the court for an order requiring disclosure of the official records in the  
30 case as may be necessary in the interest of justice.



1 “(11)(a) Upon motion of any prosecutor or defendant in a case involving  
2 records sealed under this section, supported by affidavit showing good cause,  
3 the court with jurisdiction may order the reopening and disclosure of any  
4 records sealed under this section for the limited purpose of assisting the in-  
5 vestigation of the movant. However, such an order has no other effect on the  
6 orders setting aside the conviction or the arrest, citation or charge record.

7 “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, when an arrest,  
8 citation or charge described in subsection (1)(c) of this section is set aside,  
9 a prosecuting attorney may, for the purpose of initiating a criminal pro-  
10 ceeding within the statute of limitations, unseal the records sealed under  
11 this section by notifying the court with jurisdiction over the charge, record  
12 of arrest or citation. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the person who  
13 is the subject of the records of the unsealing under this paragraph by sending  
14 written notification to the person’s last known address.

15 “(12) The State Court Administrator shall create forms to be used  
16 throughout the state for motions and proposed orders described in this sec-  
17 tion.

18 “(13) As used in this section:

19 “(a) ‘Affidavit’ includes a declaration under penalty of perjury.

20 “(b) ‘Sex crime’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 163A.005.

21 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 137.223 is amended to read:

22 “137.223. (1) A person who has been found guilty except for insanity of  
23 an offense for which, if convicted, the person could apply for entry of an  
24 order setting aside the conviction pursuant to ORS 137.225, may by motion  
25 apply to the court for entry of an order setting aside the judgment finding  
26 the person guilty except for insanity of the offense.

27 “(2)(a) A person described in subsection (1) of this section may file the  
28 motion to set aside a judgment of guilty except for insanity any time after  
29 the following time periods:

30 “(A) For a judgment of guilty except for insanity on a Class B felony,

1 seven years from the date of entry of the judgment or the date the person  
2 is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Psychiatric Security Review Board,  
3 whichever is later.

4 “(B) For a judgment of guilty except for insanity on a Class C felony, five  
5 years from the date of entry of the judgment or the date the person is no  
6 longer under the jurisdiction of the board, whichever is later.

7 “(C) For a judgment of guilty except for insanity on a Class A  
8 misdemeanor, three years from the date of entry of the judgment or the date  
9 the person is no longer under the jurisdiction of the board, whichever is  
10 later.

11 “(D) For a judgment of guilty except for insanity on a Class B or Class  
12 C misdemeanor, one year from the date of entry of the judgment or the date  
13 the person is no longer under the jurisdiction of the board, whichever is  
14 later.

15 “(b) A person is eligible to have a judgment of guilty except for insanity  
16 set aside under this section if the person has no other findings of guilty ex-  
17 cept for insanity and no convictions for offenses other than motor vehicle  
18 violations within the following time periods prior to filing the motion:

19 “(A) For a motion concerning a judgment of guilty except for insanity on  
20 a Class B felony, seven years.

21 “(B) For a motion concerning a judgment of guilty except for insanity on  
22 a Class C felony, five years.

23 “(C) For a motion concerning a judgment of guilty except for insanity on  
24 a Class A misdemeanor, three years.

25 “(D) For a motion concerning a judgment of guilty except for insanity on  
26 a Class B or Class C misdemeanor, one year.

27 “(3)(a) A copy of the motion shall be served upon the office of the prose-  
28 cuting attorney who prosecuted the offense. The prosecuting attorney may  
29 object to the motion filed and shall notify the court and the person of the  
30 objection within 120 days of [*receiving the motion*] **the date the motion was**

1 **filed with the court.**

2 “(b) When a prosecuting attorney is served with a copy of a motion to set  
3 aside a judgment of guilty except for insanity under this section, the prose-  
4 cuting attorney shall provide a copy of the motion and notice of the hearing  
5 date to the victim, if any, of the offense by mailing a copy of the motion and  
6 notice to the victim’s last-known address.

7 “(c) When a person files a motion under this section, the person must pay  
8 a fee to the Department of State Police for the purpose of the department  
9 performing a criminal record check, and shall forward to the department a  
10 full set of the person’s fingerprints on a fingerprint card or in any other  
11 manner specified by the department. The department shall establish a fee in  
12 an amount not to exceed the actual cost of performing the criminal record  
13 check. If the department is required to perform only one criminal record  
14 check for the person, the department may only charge one fee, regardless of  
15 the number of counties in which the person is filing a motion to set aside  
16 a conviction, arrest, charge or citation under this section. The department  
17 shall provide a copy of the results of the criminal record check to the pros-  
18 ecuting attorney.

19 “(d) A person filing a motion under this section is not required to pay the  
20 filing fee established under ORS 21.135.

21 “(4)(a) If an objection is received to a motion filed under this section, the  
22 court shall hold a hearing, and may require the filing of such affidavits and  
23 may require the taking of such proofs as the court deems proper. The court  
24 shall allow the victim to make a statement at the hearing. If the person is  
25 otherwise eligible for relief under this section, the court shall grant the  
26 motion and, **within 30 days after the date of the hearing**, enter an order  
27 as described in paragraph [(b)] (c) of this subsection unless the court makes  
28 written findings, by clear and convincing evidence, that the circumstances  
29 and behavior of the person, from the date of the judgment the person is  
30 seeking to set aside to the date of the hearing on the motion, do not warrant

1 granting the motion due to the circumstances and behavior creating a risk  
2 to public safety. When determining whether the person’s circumstances and  
3 behavior create a risk to public safety, the court may only consider criminal  
4 behavior, or violations of regulatory law or administrative rule enforced by  
5 civil penalty or other administrative sanction that relate to the character  
6 of the conviction sought to be set aside. The court may not consider nonpu-  
7 nitive civil liability, monetary obligations and motor vehicle violations.

8 **“(b) If no objection to a motion filed under this section is received,**  
9 **the court shall grant the motion and, within 30 days after the con-**  
10 **clusion of the time period during which the prosecuting attorney may**  
11 **object under subsection (3)(a) of this section, enter an order as de-**  
12 **scribed in paragraph (c) of this subsection.**

13 **“[(b)] (c)** An order entered under this subsection shall state the original  
14 arrest charge and the charge for which the person was found guilty except  
15 for insanity. The order shall further state that positive identification has  
16 been established by the Department of State Police and further identified as  
17 to Department of State Police number or submitting agency number.

18 **“(d) The court, as part of entering an order under this subsection,**  
19 **shall waive any remaining fines and fees owed by the person on the**  
20 **case.**

21 **“(5)(a)** Upon the entry of an order under subsection (4) of this section:

22 **“(A)** The person, for purposes of the law, shall be deemed not to have been  
23 previously found guilty except for insanity, and the court shall issue an or-  
24 der sealing the records of the case, including the records of arrest, whether  
25 or not the arrest resulted in a further criminal proceeding.

26 **“(B)** The court shall inform the person that the person’s right to possess,  
27 purchase or otherwise acquire a firearm remains prohibited under federal  
28 law.

29 **“(b)** For purposes of this subsection, records of the case do not include  
30 medical records that are in the possession of the Psychiatric Security Review

1 Board, including medical evaluations and reports submitted from other  
2 agencies concerning the status or compliance of the person.

3 “(6) The clerk of the court shall forward a certified copy of the order  
4 entered under subsection (5) of this section to such agencies as directed by  
5 the court. A certified copy shall be sent to the Psychiatric Security Review  
6 Board. Upon entry of the order, the judgment of guilty except for insanity  
7 shall be deemed not to have been entered, and the person may answer ac-  
8 cordingly any questions relating to its occurrence.

9 “(7) For purposes of any civil action in which truth is an element of a  
10 claim for relief or affirmative defense, the provisions of subsection (6) of this  
11 section providing that the judgment of guilty except for insanity be deemed  
12 not to have been entered do not apply and a party may apply to the court  
13 for an order requiring disclosure of the official records in the case as may  
14 be necessary in the interests of justice.

15 “(8) Upon motion of any prosecutor or defendant in a case involving re-  
16 cords sealed under this section, supported by affidavit showing good cause,  
17 the court with jurisdiction may order the reopening and disclosure of any  
18 records sealed under this section for the limited purpose of assisting the in-  
19 vestigation of the movant. However, such an order has no other effect on the  
20 orders setting aside the judgment of guilty except for insanity.

21 “(9) A prosecuting attorney may not condition an agreement not to object  
22 to the entry of a judgment of guilty except for insanity on an agreement by  
23 a person to waive the ability to set aside the judgment under this section.

24 “(10) As used in this section, ‘affidavit’ includes a declaration under  
25 penalty of perjury.

26 **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 137.223 and 137.225 by**  
27 **sections 1 and 2 of this 2023 Act apply to motions filed on or after the**  
28 **effective date of this 2023 Act.**

29 **“SECTION 4. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**  
30 **date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative**

1 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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