

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**DATE: October 18, 2018**

**AMENDMENT NO. to Item # 1**

**Resolution File No. 18-718**

**Ordinance File No.**

**COMMITTEE: Intergovernmental Relations**

**OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Taylor**

**ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Add a WHEREAS clause at or near line 22 as follows:**

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of African American Affairs has served a key role in advising Milwaukee County on the experiences of African Americans in Milwaukee County and has been instrumental in the drafting of this resolution; and

**Amend the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause at or near line 42 as follows:**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Milwaukee County urges the Wisconsin Legislature to enact statutory reform based on the recommendations of the Wisconsin Policy Forum to:

- Require those subject to the criminal justice system in Wisconsin be made aware of expungement eligibility and the expungement process upon successful completion of criminal sentence and/or parole
- Remove ambiguities in Wisconsin expungement statutes which have been subject to interpretation, such as:
  - Banning commercial record providers from noting expungements
  - Establishing guidelines for a case's expungement eligibility
- Expunge records of criminal conviction from the Wisconsin Department of Justice's physical and online criminal history databases in addition to the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access website

- Automatically expunge non-convictions, eliminating any waiting period once the court decision has been determined
- Abolish the statutory prohibition of expungements for those aged 25 or greater
- Enable judicial application of expungement *ex post facto*, not merely at sentencing nor solely from the present *ad infinitum*, with no delay upon successful completion of sentence and/or parole
- Align the state of Wisconsin generally with its neighbors Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Minnesota by expanding the types of felonies eligible for expungement to include nonviolent Class G, F, and E felonies in addition to the present Class H Felonies or lower
- Prohibit denial of professional licensure based on criminal history
- Permit the judiciary to grant certificates of rehabilitation to reformed individuals with criminal convictions
- Enable expungement of civil convictions in Wisconsin

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