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SUMMARY

- Excludes certain financial records held by a clerk of courts from being destroyed upon ordered expungement of a criminal record.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Exclusion of certain financial records in criminal record expungement

The bill requires a clerk of courts to destroy, delete, and erase a record of conviction or bail forfeiture when the clerk receives notice from a court that the record has been expunged. The clerk is required to destroy, delete, and erase the record as appropriate for the record's physical or electronic form or characteristic so that the record is permanently irretrievable.¹ The bill excludes the following financial records from destruction, allowing the clerk of courts to maintain those case-related records:²

1. The amount of a transaction;
2. The date and time of a transaction;
3. The purpose of a transaction, absent any identifying information;
4. A clerical notation that the transaction was the result of a case that has been expunged.

The bill modifies continuing law by specifying that a clerk of courts (along with the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation under current law) is excluded as an entity required to destroy, delete, and erase a record of conviction or bail forfeiture as appropriate for the

¹ R.C. 2953.32(D)(5)(b).

² R.C. 2953.32(D)(5)(b).

record’s physical or electronic form or characteristic so that the record is permanently irretrievable when an entity receives a notice from a court that the record of a conviction or bail forfeiture has been expunged.³

HISTORY

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³ R.C. 2953.32(D)(5)(c).