

2017 Take Back Kentucky Legislative Action Alert

SUPPORT : SB 16 – Minor Felonies Added to Expungment

Alert Date: 2/27/2017

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Sponsor: Sen. J. Higdon
Status: Assigned to Senate Committee 2nd Reading: Senate
Committee: Senate State and Local Government
Committee Members: [http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Committee/standing/StGov\(S\)/members.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Committee/standing/StGov(S)/members.htm)
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Committee Room #: Annex 154
Timeframe: Wednesdays @ Noon
Message is for: Your Senator Senate Leadership Committee Members
Message: *"Support SB 16, allow people to re-enter society and be productive members"*
Optional: Email, visit, or write Your Legislators, Committee Members, Sponsors, Leadership, or the Governor
Bill Info: Type of Issue: Liberty Issue: Civil
Brief Bill Explanation: This is an improvement from last year's HB 40 that became law. HB 40 had a lot of exceptions in the Class D Felonies it allowed to be expunged. Class D Felonies in a lot of cases used to be misdemeanors, and still are in some states. So, these are low level crimes we are dealing with. What SB 16 does is carve out those exceptions to be evaluated on a case by case basis. However, sexual crimes, violent crimes, and crimes involving minors are not included in this, even though most of those types of crimes are of a higher level than Class D anyway.

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