

Rehabilitative Relief Resources for Most Requested States

State	Statute	Link to Form	Other Resources
Alabama	Ala. Code §15-27-1 (2014)	http://eforms.alacourt.gov/Crimin	
Alaska	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 12.62.180 (West 2015): http://goo.gl/7zmvvc	Form for "Sealing"	Request to Seal Guidance
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-907 (2015) (West)		Can "set aside" some criminal convictions. <i>For clearing of crime based on wrongful arrest, see:</i> Arizona Statute 13-4051 (http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/13/04051.htm)
Arkansas	Ark. Code Ann. §16-90-900 et seq. (West 2014)	Form	Add'l. Forms
California	Cal. Penal Code § 1203.4a (West 2015)	Form	Guide to dismissal procedure
Colorado	Colo. Rev. Stat Ann. § 19-1-103(48), 306 (West 2015) (Juveniles); Colo. Rev. Stat Ann. § 42-2-121 (West 2015) (Juveniles). Colo. Rev. Stat Ann. §24-72-308 et seq. (West 2015) (Adults)	Forms	

Florida	Fla. Stat. Ann § 943.0585-.059 (West 2015)	<p>Various forms: http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/c83dd888-ef7a-448e-9a96-ba69fc4181f7/Seal-and-Expunge-Home.aspx; https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=11C-7</p>	FL Department of Law Enforcement FAQs
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. § 35-3-37 (West 2015)	Form	GA Justice Project FAQs
Illinois	20 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 2630/5.2 (West 2015)	Forms: Cook County and Lake County- must use county specific forms, available on county websites.	Office of Appellate Public Defender Guidance
Maryland	Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 10-105 (West 2015)	Maryland Petition for Expungement	Helpful guide to Maryland expungement

Massachusetts	<p>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 94C, s.34 Unlawful possession of particular controlled substances (provides for sealing of certain records)Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 94C, s.44 Violations of section 34; acquittal, dismissal or indictment nol prossed; sealing of recordsMass. Gen. Laws ch. 233, s.21 Proof of conviction of crime to affect credibilityMass. Gen. Laws ch. 276, s.100A Requests to seal files.Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 276, s.100B Requests to seal delinquency files or records...Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 276, s.100C Sealing of records or files in certain criminal cases.Mass. Gen. Laws ch.276, s.100D Access by Criminal Justice AgenciesCourt RulesBMC Standing Order 1-09 (Revised): For the Sealing of Three or More Dismissals and Non-Conviction Criminal Records</p>	Forms and Legal Authority	Mass. Court System Guidance
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. §179.241 - 179.301 (West 2015)	Guide to Forms	Clark County DA Guide to Sealing Records
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. Ann. §2C:52-1 - 2C:52-32 (West 2015)	New Jersey Court Guidance on Expungement, with Forms	New Jersey Court Guidance on Expungement, with Forms

New York	Sealing when outcome is in favor of defendant: N.Y. Crim. Proc. §160.50 (McKinney 2015); Sealing for "noncriminal offenses: N.Y. Crim. Proc. §160.55 (McKinney 2015); Sealing for certain drug-related crimes: N.Y. Crim. Proc. §160.58 (McKinney 2015)		Legal Action Center FAQs
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 15A-145 et seq. (West 2015)	North Carolina Justice Center Forms and Overview	Collateral Consequences Assessment Tool (CCAT) for North Carolina
Texas	Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. Art. 55.01 (West 2015)	General Form; County-Specific Forms	<p>Under Texas Code of Crim. Proc. §42.12, Deferred Adjudication (Community Supervision) should be the equivalent of an “expungement” under DACA/DAPA because it allows defendant to withdraw his plea and the charges are dismissed.</p> <p>Matter of Garcia, 19 IN Dec. 270 (B.I.A. 1985): “Interpreting these provisions, the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas has determined that a trial judge's action in deferring the proceedings without entering an adjudication of guilt does not constitute a conviction under Texas law because an adjudication of guilt is essential to a conviction. Ex parte Shillings, 641 S.W.2d 538 (Tex.Crim.App. 1982); McNew v. State, 608 S.W.2d 166 (Tex.Crim.App. 1978).”</p>
Virginia	Va. Code Ann. § 19.2-392.2 (West 2015)	Form for Acquittal or Nol Pros	VA Legal Aid Society Expungement Guide

Washington	Wash. Court Gen. R 15	Forms for Vacating/Sealing Records	Washington State Court Guide to Sealing Records
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