

## Give Missourians a second chance.

Many types of non-violent criminal records are already eligible to be sealed under Missouri law, yet due to the expensive and time-consuming process, only 1% of eligible individuals obtain expungement. For many households, the stigma of a record needlessly creates ongoing obstacles to long-term employment, education, affordable housing, and family well-being. Automating the process would give Missourians the second chance they deserve, a benefit to the entire community.



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## LIFELONG CONSEQUENCES OF A CRIMINAL RECORD

- X Limited educational opportunities
- X Limited housing options
- Difficulty finding employment
- Undermined family stability that inhibits children's long-term cognitive development
- X Lifelong reduction in earning potential



## A CLEAN SLATE BENEFITS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY



Supports a successful re-entry into society



Increases access to affordable housing, education, and job opportunities



Eliminates barriers to economic security, decreasing unemployment and boosting the economy



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MILLION MISSOURIANS
HAVE A CRIMINAL
RECORD

ONLY

1%
SUCCESSFULLY OBTAIN EXPUNGEMENT AND MOVE ON WITH THEIR LIVES

95%
OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS SERVE THEIR TIME AND COME HOME

MORE LIKELY TO GET A
JOB AFTER
EXPUNGEMENT

22%
HIGHER WAGES WITHIN ONE YEAR OF EXPUNGEMENT

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