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Short Title: LRC Study Expunctions. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Moore.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
STUDY EXPUNCTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the law regarding expunctions. In its study, the Commission may consider all of the following:

- (1) Whether there should be a limit on the number of times a person can have his or her record expunged.
- (2) Whether expunction of records should be limited to those cases in which criminal charges against a person are dismissed or the person is acquitted of the criminal offense.
- (3) Whether it is appropriate to allow expunctions for convictions of certain crimes, and if so, what those crimes are.
- (4) Whether a person's youth at the time the person committed the crime should be a factor in determining whether to allow the expunction of the person's record.
- (5) Whether a person's record since committing the crime should be a factor in determining whether to allow the expunction of the person's record.
- (6) Any other issues the Commission considers relevant to this topic.

**SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to the 2007 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, and shall make its final report to the 2009 General Assembly.

**SECTION 3.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services Commission in conducting this study.

**SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.