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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1734, L. D. 2180, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Expunging of Certain Records of Arrest."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 16, § 600, amended. The first and 2nd sentences of section 600 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 460 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

'Whenever a person has been acquitted of a crime in any court or has had a complaint, information or indictment against him dismissed or filed without a finding by any court, the clerk of that court shall forward a certified copy of the docket entry of acquittal or dismissal to any law enforcement agency, including the State Bureau of Identification, having records of arrest or detention relating to the arrest of the person. Upon the receipt of the certified copy, each agency shall expunge from its records, excluding including investigative and communication records, fingerprints and photographs, any reference to the arrest of the person on that charge.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include certain records and charges which have been filed without a finding in the "expunging of records of arrest law."

Reported by REPORT "B" of the Committee on Judiciary.

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