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LD 2236 / HP1435

An Act to Expand the List of Crimes Eligible for a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information to Include Convictions for Possession and Cultivation of Marijuana. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 103, section 7.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 03/15/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/11/24. Amended by: CA H-943. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/16/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 639.

Original Bill

[LD 2236 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 2236 / PL 2023, c. 639](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-943\) \(LD 2236 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[PL 2023, c. 639](#)

Cross References

[Res. 2023, c. 103 \(LD 1622\)](#)

News Articles

Some past marijuana offenses would be hidden from view under several bills before legislature (Ohm, Rachel) (Portland Press Herald, 3/18/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2236/PPH 240316C.pdf)

Lawmakers support sealing past convictions for marijuana offenses, but not automatically (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 4/1/2024, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2236/PPH 240401D.pdf)

New laws will let more people hide past marijuana convictions (Billy Kobin) (Bangor Daily News, 5/1/2024, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2236/BDN 240501A.pdf)

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