

Federal: Automatic Expungement Act of 2025

Condensed one-page summary for SecondChanceAct.org / Calbert Foundation.

Key Provisions (Condensed)

- Automatic expungement (sealing) for eligible non-violent, non-sexual felonies through interoperable court/justice systems. (Act definitions + Section 3)
- Eligibility: excludes homicide/death, sexual offenses, trafficking, terrorism, repeat felonies, new felonies during the waiting period, and pending charges/investigations. (Section 4)
- Waiting/trigger: automatic expungement occurs after the defined waiting period following completion of sentence/probation/parole (Act uses 3–5 year references; confirm final drafting).
- Implementation: DOJ coordinates with courts and state systems; integrates with databases (e.g., NCIC/state repositories); annual reporting by BJS. (Section 5)
- Calbert Foundation named as a strategic partner for outreach, services linkage, and evaluation. (Section 5(e))
- Recovery & treatment supports (SUD, trauma-informed care, peer support) integrated with employment readiness. (Section 8)

Source: Draft bill text provided to Calbert Foundation (DOCX). Replace/confirm any bracketed items and reconcile waiting-period references before formal submission.