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Senate Bill 100 “Access to Marijuana Conviction Records”

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Section 1 AS 12.62.160(b)

Provides conforming language that makes the distribution of criminal justice records subject to Section 2 of this act.

Section 2 AS 12.62.160

Creates a new subsection of law in the release and use of criminal justice information statutes that an agency may not release criminal justice information of a criminal case in which the defendant:

1. Was convicted of Misconduct involving a controlled substance in the sixth degree, or similar municipal ordinance, for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.
2. Was 21 years of age or older at the time of the offense.
3. Was not convicted of any other criminal charges in that case; and
4. Requests the agency not release the records.

Section 3 AS 22.35.040

Creates a new section of law with two subsections, AS 22.35.040, entitled Records concerning criminal cases for marijuana possession.

Subsection (a) states the Alaska Court System may not publish on a publicly available internet website the court records of a criminal case subject to section 2 of this act.

Subsection (b) requires the Alaska Court System provide public notice on its publicly available internet website that court records under subsection (a) have been removed and how to obtain a criminal history record that includes convictions under subsection (a).

Section 4 Uncodified Law

Creates uncodified law stating to the extent practicable, the Alaska Court System shall remove court records that meet the requirements laid out in Section 3 from their publicly available internet website.

Section 5 Uncodified Law

The act takes effect January 1, 2024.