

CLEAN SLATE IN MISSOURI



THE PROBLEM

1.7 million adults in Missouri have an arrest or conviction record that creates barriers to employment, housing, and education.

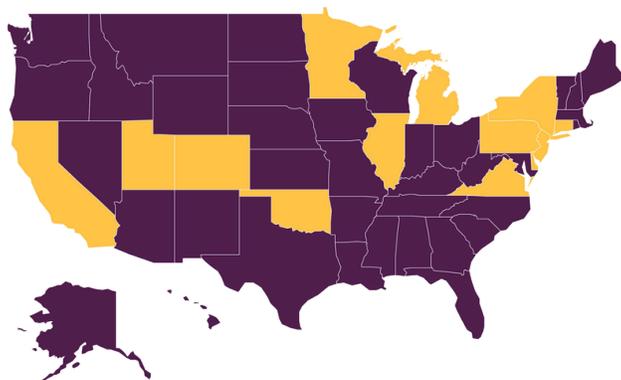
Under Missouri's current petition-based process, **less than 1% of Missourians with old records have been able to successfully seal those records after becoming eligible** — because the process is complex, costly, and confusing.

THE SOLUTION

Clean Slate would modernize the system Missouri already has. It would improve the process with a government-initiated, automated one — reducing costs, increasing efficiency, and making second chances more accessible. **Law enforcement access to sealed records would remain unchanged, and human oversight would ensure the system works as intended.**

To date, **13 states and Washington, D.C., have passed Clean Slate laws, making more than 18 million people eligible** for full or partial record sealing across America.

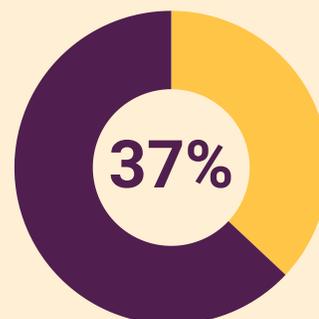
Clean Slate isn't about erasing the past. **It's about ensuring people who've completed their sentence and remained crime-free aren't permanently held back by it.**



 = CLEAN SLATE STATE

1.7 Million

adults (37%) in Missouri have an arrest or conviction record.



519,000

adults with a record in Missouri (30%) could become eligible to have their record fully sealed with Clean Slate legislation.



The statistics above are estimated by CSI.

Learn more about the data and methodology by visiting CSI's Data Dashboard at cleanslateinitiative.org/data.

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CLEAN SLATE IS A WIN FOR MISSOURI

Cuts Red Tape: Clean Slate legislation streamlines the process by reducing bureaucracy and making the system work more efficiently for everyone.

Improves Public Safety: Clean Slate is far from a free pass – it’s about making sure those who have taken responsibility for past mistakes can move forward after doing all that’s been asked of them. Automated processes are rigorously tested, monitored, and supplemented with human oversight. Although sealed records are not publicly available, they remain visible to law enforcement and courts.

Strengthens Our Economy: Clean Slate laws expand the workforce, helping businesses find the best employees and creating opportunities for workers to earn higher wages. This puts more money in the pockets of American families and reduces dependence on government assistance.

ABOUT THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION

HB 2747 by Rep. Bishop Davidson automates sealing of the following offenses, subject to the exceptions listed below:

- **Suspended Imposition of Sentence (SIS):** Sealed upon successful probation completion with a waiting period of 1 year after end of probation (an individual must remain crime-free during the waiting period).
- **Certain Misdemeanors:** Sealed with a waiting period of 1 year after final disposition (an individual must remain crime-free during the waiting period).
- **Certain Low-Level Felonies:** Sealed with a waiting period of 3 years after final disposition (an individual must remain crime-free during the waiting period).
- **Full Pardons:** All offenses fully pardoned by the governor.

EXCLUSIONS & LIMITATIONS

- **Serious, violent, and/or sexual offenses are excluded from automated sealing.**
- **An individual can only have three misdemeanors and two felonies sealed through the automated process in their lifetime, unless the individual is over 65 years old, in which case all eligible offenses can be sealed as long as the individual has been crime-free for the last 10 years.**



This information was prepared by The Clean Slate Initiative (CSI).

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