

under the laws of this State and in connection therewith maintain convenient records or make suitable notations in order that a record of each licensee showing his convictions and the traffic accidents in which he has been involved shall be readily ascertainable and available for the consideration of the [Department] Administration upon any application for renewal of license and at other suitable times.

(c) The [Department] Administration may destroy the records of expired licenses six months after the renewals of the licenses become effective.

(d) If a charge of violation of this article against any person shall be dismissed by any court of competent jurisdiction, no record of the charge and dismissal shall be included in or placed in the [Department] Administration upon the driving record of the person.

[(d-1) If an operator's or chauffeur's record shows no criminal or motor vehicle convictions for a period of ten years, the driving record of such driver may be destroyed regardless of previous refusals or revocations of license and/or regulation.]

[(e) If a driver's record shows only one suspension and he has had no subsequent motor vehicle convictions for a period of 5 years, or if his record shows only one revocation and it resulted from a violation of the provisions of former section 104 (b) of this article, prior to its amendment by Chapter 677 of 1963, and he has had no subsequent motor vehicle convictions for 5 years, the driving record of the driver may be destroyed.]

*(e) The Administration may expunge the public driving record of any person, who at the time of application possesses a valid driver's license, when:*

*(1) He has had no moving motor vehicle convictions or convictions of a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle for a period of three years and has never been suspended or revoked;*

*(2) He has had no moving vehicle violations or convictions of a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle for a period of five years and his record shows not more than one suspension and no revocations:*

*(3) He has had no motor vehicle convictions or convictions of a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle for a period of ten years regardless of the number of suspensions or revocations.*

*For the purpose of this subsection, moving violations shall not include convictions of the size, weight, load, equipment or inspection provisions or any other violations that do not involve the actual movement of a motor vehicle on the highways of this or any other State.*

*Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, whenever the Administration shall determine that a person has not actually operated a motor vehicle on the highways during the period for which he is requesting the expunging of his record, then the Administration in its discretion may refuse to expunge such record.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved April 26, 1972.