

(II) AN INDEX, DOCKET ENTRY, CHARGING DOCUMENT, PLEADING, MEMORANDUM, TRANSCRIPTION OF PROCEEDINGS, ELECTRONIC RECORDING, ORDER, AND JUDGMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 735(b)(1) and (2).

In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, the former erroneous reference to "decrees" is deleted.

The only other changes are in style.

(D) EXPUNGE.

"EXPUNGE" MEANS TO REMOVE INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for clarity.

(E) EXPUNGEMENT.

"EXPUNGEMENT" WITH RESPECT TO A COURT RECORD OR A POLICE RECORD MEANS REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION:

(1) BY OBLITERATION;

(2) BY REMOVAL TO A SEPARATE SECURE AREA TO WHICH PERSONS WHO DO NOT HAVE A LEGITIMATE REASON FOR ACCESS ARE DENIED ACCESS; OR

(3) IF ACCESS TO A COURT RECORD OR POLICE RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY BY REFERENCE TO ANOTHER COURT RECORD OR POLICE RECORD, BY THE EXPUNGEMENT OF IT OR THE PART OF IT THAT PROVIDES ACCESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 735(c).

In the introductory language of this subsection and item (3) of this subsection, the former references to the "effective" removal of court records are deleted as surplusage.

In item (2) of this subsection, the former reference to the secure area to which "the public" is denied access is deleted as unnecessary in light of the introductory language of this subsection, which defined "expungement" as the removal of records "from public inspection".

Defined terms: "Court record" § 10-101

"Person" § 1-101

(F) LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

"LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT" MEANS A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR UNIT, THE OFFICE OF A SHERIFF, THE OFFICE OF A STATE'S ATTORNEY, OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE.