

Please Support HB 19-1275
Record Sealing Eligibility & Process Updates
 Reps. Soper & Weismann

Goals

- **Broaden access to record sealing** to allow more justice system-involved individuals to move on from their past mistakes after they are no longer under supervision and more successfully obtain and maintain housing and employment.
- **Streamline record sealing processes** for individuals eligible under existing law & individuals who would be newly eligible under HB19-1275 by locating sealing motions in an existing criminal case, where possible, rather than requiring docketing of a new civil case. Sealing would still be docketed as a civil action
- **Consolidate** common / duplicative provisions of existing sealing statutes for easier application & administration of the law

Section by Section Overview

New Section	Summary	Existing Section
701 (p. 3)	Definitions	701
702 (p. 4)	Expungement for mistaken identity	701.5
703 (p. 6)	General / common provisions	703
704 (p. 14)	Sealing when no charges filed (diversion; not charged)	702 / 702.5
705 (p. 16)	Sealing of records other than convictions (dismissed; acquitted; diversion; deferred)	702 / 702.5
706 (p. 18)	Sealing conviction records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petty / drug petty • M2/M3/DM • M1/lower F/lower DF • Others (less exclusions) 	705 / 707 / 709 / 710 (no exact corresponding section)
707 (p. 25)	Sealing for records re: victim of trafficking (no fee required)	706
708 (p. 25)	Sealing for records of municipal offenses	708
709 (p. 28)	Sealing for records involving multiple convictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petty / drug petty • M/DM • F/DF 	(no exact corresponding section)

Supporters Include

- Colorado Center for Law & Policy
- Colorado Criminal Defense Bar
- Right on Crime