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Bill Analysis

SB 1770 provides that a fully sealed expunged record shall not be available to the public or to law enforcement. Such records may be retained in the state criminal history repository and accessible only to designated Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation personnel. If a petitioner requests expungement of multiple offenses in one county and such expungements would qualify for expungement if processed sequentially, the request for multiple expungements may be considered in a single petition. The measure also provides that any previously expunged offense shall not be considered as a prior offense in determining whether another offense qualifies for an expungement. Additionally, if the court issues an order setting aside or vacating the judgment of conviction and dismisses the case with prejudice because of DNA testing, a copy of the order indicating the individual has been exonerated through DNA testing shall be submitted to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

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