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S.F. No. 528

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01/23/2023	333	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
02/21/2023	998	Comm report: To pass
02/27/2023	1003	Second reading
	1146	Author added Oumou Verbeten
	11498	Rule 47, returned to Judiciary and Public Safety

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; authorizing sealing of criminal records upon granting a
- 1.3 pardon extraordinary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 638.02,
- 1.4 subdivision 3.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 638.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **Pardon extraordinary; filing; copies sent.** Upon granting a pardon
- 1.8 extraordinary, the Board of Pardons shall file a copy of it with the district court of the county
- 1.9 in which the conviction occurred, ~~and the court shall order the conviction set aside and~~
- 1.10 ~~include a copy of the pardon in the court file.~~ The court shall order all records wherever
- 1.11 held relating to the arrest, indictment or information, trial, verdict, and pardon sealed and
- 1.12 prohibit the disclosure of the existence of the records or the opening of the records except
- 1.13 under court order or pursuant to section 609A.03, subdivision 7a, paragraph (b), clause (1).
- 1.14 The court shall send a copy of its order and the pardon to the Bureau of Criminal
- 1.15 Apprehension and all other government entities that hold affected records.