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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to criminal history records of minors;
3 amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; reducing the period for
4 which the criminal history records of certain minors
5 must be retained before expungement; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 943.0515, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 943.0515 Retention of criminal history records of minors.—

13 (1) (a) The Criminal Justice Information Program shall
14 retain the criminal history record of a minor who is classified
15 as a serious or habitual juvenile offender or committed to a
16 juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison under chapter
17 985 until the minor's 18th birthday ~~for 5 years after the date~~
18 ~~the offender reaches 21 years of age~~, at which time the record
19 shall be expunged unless it meets the criteria of paragraph
20 (2) (a) or paragraph (2) (b).

21 (b) If the minor is not classified as a serious or habitual
22 juvenile offender or committed to a juvenile correctional
23 facility or juvenile prison under chapter 985, the program shall
24 retain the minor's criminal history record until the minor's
25 18th birthday ~~for 5 years after the date the minor reaches 19~~
26 ~~years of age~~, at which time the record shall be expunged unless
27 it meets the criteria of paragraph (2) (a) or paragraph (2) (b).

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.