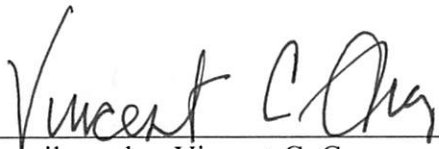


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20 To amend Section 16-801 of District of Columbia Official Code to expand the definition of an
21 eligible felony and to make all misdemeanors eligible for sealing.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
24 act may be cited as the “Criminal Record Expungement Amendment Act of 2019”.

25 Sec. 2. Section 16-801 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

26 (a) Paragraph (6) is amended to read as follows:

27 “(6) “Eligible Felony” means:

28 “(A) Failure to appear (§ 23-1327);

29 “(B) First or second degree theft (§ 22-3211); and

30 “(C) Felony possession (§ 48-904.01(a)).

31 (b) Paragraph (9) is repealed.

32 (c) Section 16-803(c) is amended as follows:

33 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “an eligible
34 misdemeanor or”.

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35 (2) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the number “8” and inserting the number
36 “2” in its place.

37 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

38 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
39 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
40 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

41 Sec. 4. Effective date.

42 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
43 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
44 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
45 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
46 Columbia Register.