2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

## <u>ENROLLED</u> ACT NO. 678

| 1  | AN ACT  |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(D), relative to expungement   |
| 3  | of records of arrest and conviction of a felony offense; to provide relative to the limit |
| 4  | on the number of expungements a person may receive in a specified period of time;         |
| 5  | to remove the limitation for persons whose conviction was set aside and prosecution       |
| 6  | dismissed; and to provide for related matters.  |
| 7  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 8  | Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(D) is hereby amended and                |
| 9  | reenacted to read as follows:   |
| 10 | Art. 978. Motion to expunge record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense           |
| 11 | * * *   |
| 12 | D. Expungement of a record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense                   |
| 13 | shall occur only once with respect to any person during a fifteen-year period. The        |
| 14 | limitation provided in this Paragraph shall not apply to a person who is seeking the      |

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expungement of his record of arrest and conviction for a conviction that was set aside
and the prosecution dismissed pursuant to Article 893(E).
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## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_