

Act Number	Session	Bill Number	Total Number of Committee Pages	Total Number of House Pages	Total Number of Senate Pages
PA 71-204		6370	1	2	1
<u>Committee Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Judiciary 591</i> 				<u>House Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1814-1815</i> 	<u>Senate Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1583</i>

H-111

**CONNECTICUT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE**

**PROCEEDINGS
1971**

**VOL. 14
PART 4
1451-1967**

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 486, Substitute for House Bill No. 6370, An Act Concerning the Erasure of Arrest and Court Records of Children Found Not Delinquent. File 409.

ROBERT G. OLIVER, 104th District:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Motion is on acceptance and passage, will you remark?

ROBERT G. OLIVER, 104th District:

The Clerk has an amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will the Clerk call Schedule "A"?

ROBERT G. OLIVER, 104th District:

Offered by Mr. Carrozzella of the 81st, Mr. Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is Rep. Camp co-sponsoring this amendment?

THE CLERK:

House Amendment "A" offered by Mr. Carrozzella of the 81st.

In line 41, after the word "ERASED" insert the word "IMMEDIATELY"

In line 42, strike out the words "SUCH ERASURE"

Strike out lines 43 to 51, inclusive.

ROBERT G. OLIVER, 104th District:

Wednesday, April 28, 1971 65.

MBS

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical amendment. Basically it makes sure that erasures, that I will explain later, on the bill itself, are done speedily and eliminates an unnecessary distinction between those who have no prior records and those for whom there may be a pending record. I move its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you record further on adoption of Amendment "A"? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The amendment is adopted. It is ruled technical.

ROBERT G. OLIVER, 104th District:

Mr. Speaker, speaking on the bill, as amended. This is a good bill, Mr. Speaker. What it does here is allow erasures of delinquency findings in the Juvenile Court and the Department of Youth Services or, that is, when someone committed to them has been released and no subsequent proceedings have been instituted within two years. I think it is a good bill and I hope it is adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

Are there any further remarks on the bill, as amended. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 7, Calendar No. 487, Substitute for House Bill No. 7894. An Act Concerning Persons who are Incapable of Standing Trial on Criminal Charges by Reason of Insanity or Mental

S-79

**CONNECTICUT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

SENATE

**PROCEEDINGS
1971**

**VOL. 14
PART 4
1457-1920**

May 6, 1971

Page 44

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. The purpose of the bill is to set a minimum charge on delinquent on local property taxes of \$5.00. At present, it is \$1.00 and it raises it to 5.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage. Will you remark? If not, all those in favor of passage signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 474. File No. 665. Favorable report of the joint committee on Judiciary. Substitute House Bill 6370. An Act Concerning the Erasure of Arrest and Court Records of Children Found not Delinquent.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This will simply clarify the existing erasure statute to allow immediate, automatic erasures of those children dismissed as not delinquent and who have no prior unerased or court record. And secondly, it makes a provision for the erasure of records of those children dismissed as not delinquent, having an outstanding arrest or court record.

THE CHAIR:

QUESTION IS ON PASSAGE. WILL YOU REMARK FURTHER? IF NOT ALL THOSE IN favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 481. File No. 452. Favorable report of the joint committee on Finance. House Bill 7874. An Act Concerning Property Tax Liability in ~~Bulk Transfers.~~

**JOINT
STANDING
COMMITTEE
HEARINGS**

JUDICIARY

**PART 2
393-688**

1971

CVS
10.

WEDNESDAY

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

MARCH 3, 1971

J. Gill: (cont'd) We're also asking in H.B.#6376 to amend our statute on the erasure and sealing of records.

H.B.#6370 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUVENILE COURT.

As presently drawn, we are permitted to erase and seal the arrest records and all other court records of a juvenile two years after he has successfully been discharged from probation or commitment to an institution or anything else.

Sen. Jackson: Are you commenting on #6376?

J. Gill: Yes. Which is to correct, which is the section which if you will read it I don't have it in front of me but I'm very sure that it deals with the erasure of records and sealing of records. And what we would like to do by our amendment is to make it possible when a child is found not delinquent after a hearing or dismissed as not delinquent that he immediately can have his record erased and not have to wait for two years. Because justice would seem to suggest that if in fact he is not been delinquent and he is innocent of the act which he alledged he should be immediately cleared and this is true of an adult in the circuit or superior court. It certainly should be no less true of the juvwnile. We think that this is an inconsistency in the statutes on erasure which we would ask to have corrected.

Sen. Jackson: Judge, excuse me, are you referring to #6370 or, I don't seem to find what you are...?

J. Gill: Maybe it is #6370, Senator Jackson, I may have jotted the number down incorrectly.

Sen. Jackson: This appears to be the one that you're commenting on.

J. Gill: All right, I'm sorry. I think that's true.

Then, we have H.B.#6280 in which we are suggesting that perhaps it would be proper at this time to give certain legal statute to acknowledge putative fathers. Under the law of Connecticut, as you know a putative father has no guardianship rights in a child and no legal position in a childs life although he can be held accountable in a financial way if he acknowledges the paternity.

H.B.#6280 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUVENILE COURT.

Now these same fathers are unable to come into our Court if they have a plan for a child and be heard because they're not a legal party to any position in the child's life or in the Court.