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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 944

February 23, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives Ohnstad, Sargent, Johnson, Zepnick, C. Taylor, Kahl, Considine, Goyke, Berceau, Pope, Spreitzer, Brostoff and Kessler, cosponsored by Senator C. Larson. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

- 1 AN ACT to create 973.015 (1m) (a) 2m. of the statutes; relating to: expungement
- 2 of nonfelony possession of marijuana offenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a court to order expunged a record for a nonfelony possession of marijuana offense under any of the following circumstances:

- 1) At least five years have elapsed since the conviction, the person was under the age of 21 when he or she committed the offense, and the court did not already order the record expunged.
- 2) At least ten years have elapsed since the conviction, the person was at least 21 but under 25 when he or she committed the offense, and the court did not already order the record expunged.
- 3) At least ten years have elapsed since the conviction if the person was at least 25 when he or she committed the offense.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 973.015 (1m) (a) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

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	973.015 (1m) (a) 2m.	The court shall order at the time of sentencing or at any
time	after the time of sent	encing that the record be expunged if the offense was a
nonf	elony violation of s. 96	1.41 (3g) (e) and any of the following applies:

- a. At least 5 years have elapsed since the conviction, the person was under the age of 21 when he or she committed the offense, the person successfully completed the sentence, and the court did not order the record expunged under subd. 1.
- b. At least 10 years have elapsed since the conviction, the person was at least 21 years old and under the age of 25 when he or she committed the offense, the person successfully completed the sentence, and the court did not order the record expunged under subd. 1.
- c. At least 10 years have elapsed since the conviction, the person was at least 25 years old when he or she committed the offense, and the person successfully completed the sentence.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to nonfelony convictions that have not been expunged on the effective date of this subsection.

17 (END)