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Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 28, 2021

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 183.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 183. (Dec 13, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2502>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1924	Identical bill	Apr 6, 2022: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 7.

Summary (as of Dec 13, 2021)

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This bill expands eligibility for the expungement of records related to a first-time drug possession offense.

Current law permits expungement for offenders who commit the offense before age 21. This bill permits expungement for offenders who commit the offense at any age.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 13, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 183.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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