

50-State Table #1: Misdemeanor Convictions

Waiting Periods for Record Clearing (Expungement or Sealing)

| | No waiting period | From conviction | From completion of incarceration | From completion of incarceration and supervision | From another starting point* |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <3 | MS: 0 yrs. | | | WV: 1 or 2 yrs. | CA: 0 or 1 yrs. |
| <3 | | | | | OH, MO: 1 yr. |
| <3 | | | | | TX: 0 or 2 yrs. |
| <3 | | | | | NV: 1 or 2 yrs. |
| <3 | | | | | NM: 2 yrs. |
| <5 | | AL, ND: 3 yrs. | OR: 1 or 3 yrs. | CO, KS: 3 yrs. | AZ, NH: 2 or 3 yrs. |
| <5 | | | MA: 3 yrs. | | IL, WA: 3 yrs. |
| <5 | | | | MN: 2 or 4 yrs. | GA: 4 yrs. |
| <6 | | SC: 3 or 5 yrs. | | OK: 0 or 5 yrs. | AR: 0 or 5 yrs. |
| <6 | | | | UT: 3 or 5 yrs.† | MI, NJ: 3 or 5 yrs.† |
| <6 | | IN, SD: 5 yrs. | | KY, LA, RI, TN, VT, WY: 5 yrs. | MT: 5 yrs. |
| <8 | | | VA: 7 yrs. | | DE: 3-7 yrs.† |
| <8 | | | | NC: 5 or 7 yrs. | CT: 7 yrs. |
| <10 | | IA: 8 yrs. | | DC: 8 yrs. | |
| 10+ | | PA: 10 yrs. | NY: 10 yrs. | MD: 10 or 15 yrs. | |

AK, Federal, FL, HI, ID, ME, NE, WI: No general record clearing for misdemeanor convictions

50-State Table #2: Felony Convictions

Waiting Periods for Record Clearing (e.g., Expungement or Sealing)

| | From conviction | From completion of incarceration | From completion of incarceration & supervision | From another starting point‡ |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| <4 | | | | CA: 0-2 yrs. |
| <4 | | | | OH: 1 or 3 yrs. |
| <4 | | | | IL, MO: 3 yrs. |
| <6 | | | | AR: 0 or 5 yrs. |
| <6 | | | CO: 3 or 5 yrs. | NJ: 4 or 5 yrs.§ |
| <6 | | | KS, KY, MN, VT, WV: 5 yrs. | MS: 5 yrs. |
| <8 | | OR: 5 or 7 yrs. | UT: 7 yrs. | MI: 5 or 7 yrs.§ |
| <8 | | MA: 7 yrs. | | DE: 7 yrs.§ |
| <11 | ND: 5 or 10 yrs. | NY, VA: 10 yrs. | OK, TN, WA: 5 or 10 yrs. | NV: 2-10 yrs. |
| <11 | IN: 8 or 10 yrs. | | LA, RI: 10 yrs. | NM: 4-10 yrs. |
| <11 | | | | AZ, NH: 5 or 10 yrs. |
| <11 | | | | CT, WY: 10 yrs. |
| <21 | | | NC: 10 or 20 yrs. | |
| <21 | | | MD: 15 yrs. | |

AL, AK, DC, Federal, FL, GA, HI, ID, IA, ME, MT, NE, PA, SC, SD, TX, WI: No general record clearing for felony convictions