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I am writing in opposition to House Bill 5072. Expungement of a Criminal Record should be reserved for first time offenders or those with minimal interaction with the criminal justice system. To allow someone with more than one felony to expunge a half a dozen misdemeanors as well further erodes accountability to victims and society. If this passes and a person is allowed to do this, the individual will then be allowed to have the felony expunged soon after and will disappear from having a lengthy criminal record. Year after year bills are being introduced that further downplay criminal offenders being accountable for their actions.

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