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Dear Committee Clerk DiMezza,

Dear Representative Rebecca Kislak and  
Committee Clerk Roberta DiMezza,

I am against House Bill 7766 which would get rid of the 5-year wait to seal eviction records and let people ask to seal them as many times as they want. I think the current 5-year wait is fair and balanced for tenants and landlords, and this bill that would change it is a bad idea.

If we get rid of the 5-year wait, people could hide recent evictions right away. This would make it much harder for housing providers to know if someone has been a problem renter in the past. We need this information to keep our properties safe for everyone.

Also, if there's no limit on how many times someone can ask to seal a record, people with lots of evictions could just keep trying until they succeed. This would make it so you can't trust eviction records anymore and could cause problems for the courts.

I hope you will not vote to pass this bill. We need to keep the system fair and let housing providers know about past rental issues so we can make good choices for our properties and tenants.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of these concerns.

Sincerely,

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