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Dear Chair and Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

I respectfully urge you to oppose H7079.

I fully support second chances and criminal justice reform, but the carve-outs in this bill create unfair exclusions that undermine its intent. I am living proof of why these limitations are harmful. People can grow, change, and give back in meaningful ways, but carve-outs like these deny that opportunity to others in similar positions. I have built experience and training in cybersecurity, yet I have been unable to secure employment in the field because my record is not eligible for expungement. I have been a law abiding, tax paying member of society since being released thirteen years ago. This bill would further extend that timeframe and additional five years. I would not be eligible for expungement until 2037. Twenty-four years after being released, due to my extended amount of probation I had to complete.

Legislation should promote both accountability and real pathways to rehabilitation. As written, H7079 fails to strike that balance.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with any member of the Committee prior to the vote to share more about my experience and perspective.

Please vote against H7079 in its current form.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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