SENATE BILL NO. 1254

December 03, 2020, Introduced by Senator MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 213, entitled

"An act to provide for setting aside the conviction in certain criminal cases; to provide for the effect of such action; to provide for the retention of certain nonpublic records and their use; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 1c (MCL 780.621c), as added by 2020 PA 187.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1c. (1) A person shall not apply to have set aside, and a
- 2 judge shall not set aside, a conviction for any of the following:

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- 1 (a) A felony for which the maximum punishment is life
- 2 imprisonment or an attempt to commit a felony for which the maximum
- 3 punishment is life imprisonment.
- **4** (b) A violation or attempted violation of section 136b(3),
- 5 136d(1)(b) or (c), 145c, 145d, 520c, 520d, or 520g of the Michigan
- 6 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136b, 750.136d, 750.145c,
- 7 750.145d, 750.520c, 750.520d, and 750.520g.
- 8 (c) A violation or attempted violation of section 520e of the
- 9 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520e, if the conviction
- 10 occurred on or after January 12, 2015.
- 11 (d) The following traffic offenses:
- 12 (i) A conviction for operating while intoxicated violation of
- 13 section 625(4) or (5) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- 14 MCL 257.625, or a violation of section 625 of the Michigan vehicle
- 15 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625, punishable as provided under
- 16 section 625(9)(b) or (c) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
- 17 MCL 257.625, by any person.
- 18 (ii) Any traffic offense committed by an individual with an
- 19 indorsement on his or her operator's or chauffeur's license to
- 20 operate a commercial motor vehicle that was committed while the
- 21 individual was operating the commercial motor vehicle or was in
- 22 another manner a commercial motor vehicle violation.
- 23 (iii) Any traffic offense not described in subparagraph (i) that
- 24 causes injury or death.
- 25 (e) A felony conviction for domestic violence, if the person
- 26 has a previous misdemeanor conviction for domestic violence.
- 27 (f) A violation of former section 462i or 462j or chapter
- 28 LXVIIA or chapter LXXXIII-A of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA
- 29 328, MCL 750.462a to 750.462h and 750.543a to 750.543z.

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(2) The prohibition on the setting aside of the convictions under subsection (1) upon application also applies to the setting aside of convictions without application under section 1q.

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4 (3) An order setting aside a conviction for a traffic offense 5 under this act must not require that the conviction be removed or 6 expunged from the applicant's driving record maintained by the 7 secretary of state as required under the Michigan vehicle code, 8 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923.