

## Waiting Periods for Expungement of Eligible Offenses for Adults in Ohio\*\*

Type of Record	Time Starts	Waiting Period
Misdemeanor offenses	After Offender's final discharge	1 year
Minor misdemeanor offense	After Offender's final discharge	6 months
Records that include soliciting improper compensation	After Offender's final discharge	7 years
Felony	After the specified time required for sealing	10 years
Bail forfeiture in misdemeanor cases	After the date on which the bail forfeiture was entered upon the minutes of the court or journal, whichever entry occurs first)	1 year
Bail forfeiture in minor misdemeanor cases	After the date on which the bail forfeiture was entered upon the minutes of the court or journal, whichever entry occurs first)	6 months

\*\*There may be exceptions to these rules