What is driver record expungement? It refers to the removal of points and violations from a driver record that were placed there after the driver was convicted of violating certain laws, if the driver meets certain conditions. This is not legal advice. Please consult an attorney about your particular situation.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT?

♦ If you have never had your license suspended for reasons related to driver safety, have never had your license revoked, and have no moving violations on your record:

♦ All eligible cases will be expunged automatically within 31 days after the last conviction date.

♦ If you have never been suspended for reasons related to driver safety and have never had your license revoked, but have moving violations:

All eligible cases will be expunged automatically 3 years after the last moving violation conviction date.

If you have been suspended only once for reasons related to driver safety and have never had your license revoked:

All eligible cases will be expunged automatically 5 years after the last moving violation conviction date.

If you have been suspended multiple times for reasons related to driver safety or you have previously had your license revoked:

All eligible record entries will be expunged automatically 10 years after the last moving violation conviction date, or grant of probation before judgment for a DUI.

HOW TO GET AN MVA EXPUNGEMENT

How do I request manual expungement of my driver record?

Submit to the MVA’s Administrative Adjudication Division (AAD) either a completed Expungement Request form (available at http://www.mva.maryland.gov/_resources/docs/AJ-058.pdf) or a written letter that includes the following:

♦ Your name (first, middle and last);
♦ Your address (street, city, state, Zip Code);
♦ Your driver’s license number;
♦ Your date of birth;
♦ A statement indicating that you either have been, or have not been, convicted of a criminal offense in which a motor vehicle was involved. If you have been convicted of a criminal offense in which a motor vehicle was involved, provide the location and date of the offense;
♦ A statement indicating that you either do, or do not have, any summonses or criminal charges involving a motor vehicle now pending or outstanding in Maryland, or in any other state. If you have any summonses or charges pending or outstanding, provide the nature of the pending offenses and trial dates; and
♦ Your original signature, in ink.

Your request will be reviewed to determine if you are eligible. The Administrative Adjudication Division will inform you in writing whether or not your request has been granted.

Are there any costs associated with filing a manual expungement?

No. There is no fee for requesting the manual expungement of a driver record.

Where do I send my completed application? Is there a number I can call if I have additional questions?

Submit your completed application to:
MVA, Administrative Adjudication Division-Expungement Unit, 6601 Ritchie Highway, NE, Glen Burnie, MD 21062

For telephone questions:
MVA Customer Service Center: 1-410-768-7000
TTY/Hearing Impaired: 1-301-729-4563

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