

Instructions for Sealing of Records for Decriminalized Offense

Pursuant to changes in Chapter 179 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, you may submit a written request to have your records sealed for a decriminalized offense. A form has been provided for your convenience.

There is no filing fee.

This type of request does not apply to traffic offenses.

Upon receiving the written request, the Court will send a copy to the prosecuting attorney who will have 10 days after the request is filed to object.

If no objection is received by the Court in 10 days, the judge will issue the Order.

If the prosecuting attorney files an objection, it will be set for hearing. The Court will notify you of the hearing date.

Court personnel will notify you once the order is prepared. You will be given one certified copy at no charge. There will be a copy fee of .50 per page for each additional copy and a fee of \$3.00 for each certified copy.

Our office will send a certified copy to the Storey County Sheriff's Office, but it will be your responsibility to send copies to other agencies and organizations.

Your case will be sealed. Unless there is a specific court order to reopen the case, it remains closed.