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**THE CRIMINAL RECORDS (SPENT CONVICTIONS) (AMENDMENT)
LAW, 2017**

(LAW 4 OF 2017)

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I Assent

Helen Kilpatrick

Governor.

18th May, 2017

**A LAW TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL RECORDS (SPENT
CONVICTIONS) LAW, 2016, LAW 42 OF 2016, TO MAKE
PROVISION FOR THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CAUTIONS AND TO
CLARIFY THE APPLICATION PROCESS IN RELATION TO THE
EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN CONVICTIONS; AND FOR
INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Criminal Records (Spent Convictions)(Amendment) Law, 2017. Short title and
commencement

(2) This Law shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by Order made by the Cabinet.

2. The Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Law, 2016, Law 42 of 2016, is amended by repealing section 15 and substituting the following sections - Amendment to section
15 - application for
expungement

“Automatic
expungement

15. Where a person has been convicted of an offence and has been sentenced for a period not exceeding five years, upon the expiration of the prescribed crime-free period, that person’s criminal record shall be treated as expunged.

Application for
expungement

15A. (1) Where a person has been convicted of an offence and has been sentenced for a period exceeding five years, upon the expiration of the prescribed crime-free period, that person may apply to the Board for that person's criminal record to be expunged.

(2) An application for expungement shall be made in the prescribed manner and accompanied by the prescribed fee.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 27th day of March, 2017.

Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

Speaker.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.