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S.F. No. 4714 - Expungement Changes

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SF No. 4714 makes the following changes to the expungement law:

- excludes reckless driving resulting in great bodily harm or death to another and third-degree burglary (other than trespass) from the automatic expungement process (section 1)
- provides a four-year (rather than five-year) waiting period for expungements of certain felonies that have been deemed gross misdemeanors or misdemeanors under law (section 2)
- clarifies that certain offering forged check crimes are eligible for expungement (felony offenses deemed to be gross misdemeanors or misdemeanors under law) (section 2)