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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to sealing juvenile court records.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 232.150, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Two years have elapsed since the final discharge of the  
4 person or six months have elapsed since the last official  
5 action in the person's case, or upon determination by the  
6 judge, if there was no adjudication and disposition.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill relates to the sealing of juvenile court records.  
9 The bill provides that the juvenile court may consider sealing  
10 the juvenile court records in a juvenile's case at the  
11 discretion of the judge or if six months have elapsed since  
12 the last official action in the case and there was no  
13 adjudication and disposition.

14 Current law provides that the juvenile court shall not  
15 consider sealing the juvenile court records in a case unless  
16 two years have elapsed since the final discharge of the person  
17 or since the last official action in a case where there was no  
18 adjudication and disposition.

19 The bill does not change the other additional factors the  
20 court must consider prior to sealing the juvenile court  
21 records pursuant to Code section 232.150, subsection 1.

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