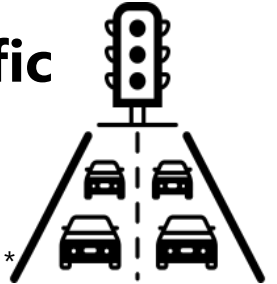


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## Michigan's New Expungement Law: Traffic Convictions



\* Expungement (setting aside a conviction) means making a criminal record nonpublic. \*

### Automatic Expungements Not Available Until 2023

The new law allows some traffic convictions to be set aside. However, there are some traffic convictions that **cannot** be set aside. The following convictions **cannot be set aside**:

- Any operating while intoxicated conviction
- Any traffic offense committed by someone who has an operator's or chauffeur's license while that person was operating the commercial motor vehicle
- Any traffic offense that causes injury or death

### Restoring Your Driver's License

If a judge signs an order setting aside your conviction, it **will not** affect your driving record. You will still have to work with the Secretary of State to restore your driver's license. To learn about this, visit the Michigan Legal Help toolkit, *I Need to Get My Michigan Driver's License Restore*.