

Subject Allowing individuals given a stay of adjudication to petition for postconviction relief

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Overview

When a person enters a guilty plea or is found guilty, a court can convict the person or stay the adjudication. When a court stays adjudication, the person is not technically convicted of the offense, but may still be required to serve probation. If the person violates the terms of probation, the court may convict the person. If the person successfully completes probation, the offense is dismissed.

Minnesota allows certain individuals to petition for postconviction relief after being convicted of a crime. This bill would also allow individuals who receive a stay of adjudication to petition for that same relief under the same conditions as a person who was convicted of an offense.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Availability, conditions.</p> <p>Authorizes a person who receives a stay of adjudication to petition for postconviction relief under the same requirements as a person who is convicted of a crime.</p> |
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