

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2596

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kenneth P. Thompson  
5 Begin Again Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING AGE REQUIREMENT FOR**  
2 **EXPUNGEMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF**  
3 **DISPOSITION FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF**  
4 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY NONVIOLENT**  
5 **OFFENDERS.**

6 Section 3607(c) of title 18, United States Code, is  
7 amended by striking “and the person was less than twen-  
8 ty-one years old at the time of the offense,”.

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