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show on these records if they have been cleared of this arrest?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I think that is one of the philosophies, Senator Cope, of the Criminal Records History Act that we did pass last year and the philosophy simply is that we will make all records available to the public. That is the first philosophy but the second philosophy is since we are making those records available to the public, then we need to make certain that those records are accurate and therefore, the arrest record is to contain not just the arresting record but in addition to disposition. What happened if there was no charge filed? That would show. If there was a charge filed but ultimately dismissed, that would show. If there was a charge filed and a conviction, that would show. If there was a charge filed and an acquittal, that would show. Interestingly enough the only arrest records in this state that are sealed are those arrest records that are more than a year old where there is never any disposition, where there is never a charge filed or there is never a conviction, there is never an acquittal and those are sealed by the Criminal Records History Act.

SENATOR COPE: Another question, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR COPE: What class are speeding arrests say, filed the same as someone is murdered and a person is arrested? Is there a designation to how far down they go to the minor offenses?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, I don't know the answer to that, Senator Cope. It is very interesting though. I had a phone call Friday in my office from the city attorney in Omaha who was specifically talking to me about another bill and in talking to me about the other bill, he said that under the Criminal Records History Act the Omaha Police Department keeps tabs on all felonies and misdemeanors but not on traffic violations. So I took a look at the Criminal Records History Act to see if I could figure where that breakdown occurred and I could not figure it out, but I take it that all arrest records are kept except possibly a traffic violation record.

SENATOR COPE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.