Waiting Periods

Type of Conviction	Time Passed	Statute
Clean Slate (entire record of arrest and convictions)	10 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.3
Indictable Conviction (and up to 3 Disorderly Persons)	*5 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-2
Indictable Conviction (and up to 3 Disorderly Persons)—Compelling Circumstances	At least 4 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-2(a)2
Disorderly Persons (up to 5)	*5 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-3
Disorderly Persons (up to 5)— Compelling Circumstances	At least 3 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-3(b)2
Municipal Ordinance Violation	2 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-4
Individual Juvenile Delinquency Adjudications	Same as adult offenses	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-4.1(a)
Entire Juvenile Record	3 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-4.1(b)
Certain Drug Offenses for Young Offenders	1 year	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5
Certain Marijuana-Related Offenses	Immediately to 3 years	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-5.1
Arrests Not Resulting in Conviction, Veterans Diversion Program	Immediately	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-6
Special Probation (Drug Court) or Court-ordered Rehabilitation	Immediately	N.J.S.A. 2C:35-14
Supervised Treatment Program, Conditional Discharge, and Conditional Dismissal or other diversion program	6 months	N.J.S.A. 2C:52-6