| **House Bill 91**Senate AmendmentsSection-by-Section Analysis |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (IE) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:(1) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or other authorization that:(A) is issued by a licensing authority; and(B) an individual must obtain to practice or engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.(2) "Licensing authority" means a department, commission, board, or other agency of the state that issues a license. | SECTION 1. REVIEW OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CRIMINAL HISTORY; REPORT. (a) In this section:(1) "License" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or other authorization that:(A) is issued by a licensing authority; and(B) an individual must obtain to practice or engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.(2) "Licensing authority" means a department, commission, board, or other agency of the state that issues a license. |  |
| SECTION 2. REVIEW REGARDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CRIMINAL HISTORY. Each licensing authority shall, for each license issued by the authority that has an eligibility requirement related to an applicant's criminal history, review the requirement and make a recommendation regarding whether the requirement should be retained, modified, or repealed. | (b) Each licensing authority shall, for each license issued by the authority that has an eligibility requirement related to an applicant's criminal history, review the requirement and make a recommendation regarding whether the requirement should be retained, modified, or repealed. |  |
| SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2018, each licensing authority shall submit a report on the results of the authority's review to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature and include the authority's recommendations. | (c) Not later than December 1, 2018, each licensing authority shall submit a report on the results of the authority's review to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature and include the authority's recommendations. |  |
| SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2019. | (d) This section expires January 1, 2019. |  |
| No equivalent provision. | Same as House version. SECTION 2. [Deleted by FA1(1)] |  |
| SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017. | SECTION 3. Same as House version. |  |