House Bill 91

Senate Amendments Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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 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review the requirement and make a recommendation regarding whether the requirement should be retained, modified, or repealed.

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.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2019.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect

SENATE VERSION (IE)

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.
- (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review the requirement and make a recommendation regarding whether the requirement should be retained, modified, or repealed.
- (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.
- (d) This section expires January 1, 2019.

Same as House version. SECTION 2. [Deleted by FA1(1)]

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

17.144.11

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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.

CONFERENCE

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