

BY: House Judiciary Committee

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 635**

(First Reading File Bill)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, strike beginning with “Issuance” in line 2 down through “Employability” in line 3 and substitute “Criminal Conviction”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “offender;” in line 6; strike beginning with “provide” in line 7 down through “ex-offenders” in line 8 and substitute “remove barriers to their ability”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “an” in line 29.

On page 2, strike beginning with “offender” in line 1 down through “circumstances;” in line 23 and substitute “prohibiting certain departments of State government from denying an occupational license or certificate to a certain applicant solely on the basis that the applicant has previously been convicted of a crime, with certain exceptions; requiring certain departments to consider certain factors when making a certain determination; providing that this Act does not apply to certain persons;”; in line 23, after “defining” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “terms” and substitute “term”; strike beginning with “and” in line 24 down through “employability” in line 25; strike in their entirety lines 26 through 35, inclusive; and strike beginning with “6-301” in line 38 down through “Employability” in line 39 and substitute “1-209”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 3 through line 28 on page 4, inclusive.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute “**1-209.**”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive; strike line 8 in its entirety and substitute “**(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “DEPARTMENT” MEANS:**”; in line 14, after “**REGULATION;**” insert

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“**OR**”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through “**POLICE**” in line 17; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 14–101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.”**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, in line 1, before “**IT**” insert “**(C)**”; strike beginning with “**, TOWARD**” in line 2 down through “**MAY**” in line 3 and substitute “**REMOVE BARRIERS TO THEIR ABILITY TO**”; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 30, inclusive.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On pages 7 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 7 through line 16 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(D) A DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DENY AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE TO AN APPLICANT SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT:”**

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 9, strike beginning with “**ONE**” in line 17 down through “**OF**” in line 18; in line 18, strike “**ELIGIBLE OFFENDER’S**” and substitute “**APPLICANT’S**”; in the same line, strike “**CONVICTIONS**” and substitute “**CONVICTION**”; in line 23, strike “**(C)**” and substitute “**(E)**”; in the same line, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(D)**”; in line 24, strike “**, BOARD, OR COMMISSION**”; in line 25, strike “**§ 6–302**” and substitute “**SUBSECTION (C)**”; in line 26, strike “**SUBTITLE**” and substitute “**SECTION**”; in lines 29 and 30, in each instance, strike “**ELIGIBLE OFFENDER’S**” and substitute

“APPLICANT’S”; and in line 30, strike “CONVICTIONS HAVE” and substitute “CONVICTION HAS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, in lines 1, 5, and 9, in each instance, strike “ELIGIBLE OFFENDER” and substitute “APPLICANT”; in lines 2 and 3, in each instance, strike “LAST”; in line 4, strike “ANY PREVIOUS OFFENSES” and substitute “THE OFFENSE”; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike “(7)” and substitute “(6)”; in line 10, strike “ELIGIBLE OFFENDER’S” and substitute “APPLICANT’S”; strike beginning with “ELIGIBLE” in line 10 down through “OFFENDER’S” in line 11 and substitute “APPLICANT’S”; in line 12, strike “(8)” and substitute “(7)”; in lines 12 and 13, strike “, BOARD, OR COMMISSION”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive.